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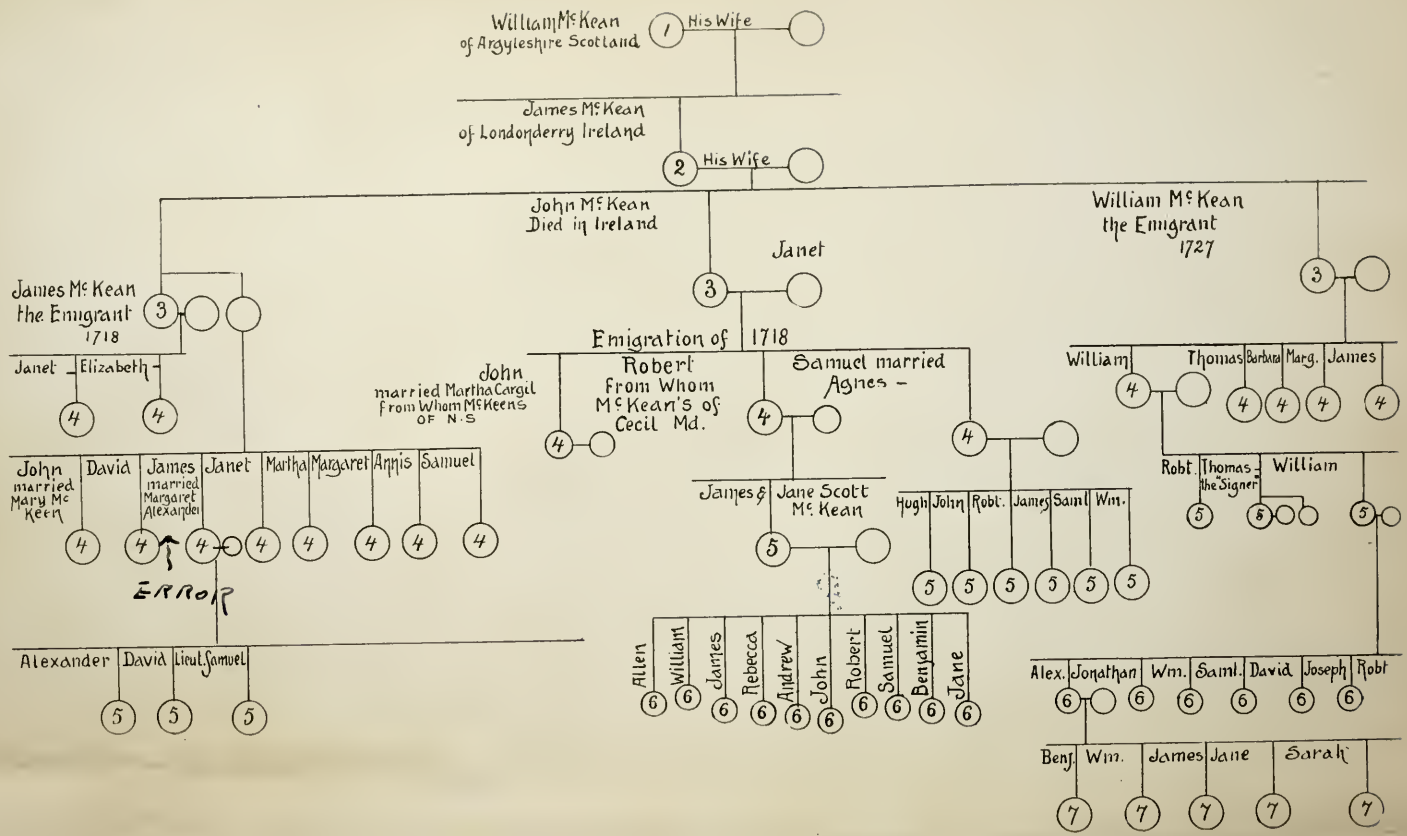
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Janet
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Elizabeth
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Robert From Whom Mc Kean's of Cecil Md.
Samuel married Agnes –
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Thomas
Barbara
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Robt
Thomas the Signer
William
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David
James married Margaret Alexander
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PREFACE

In presenting this work to our friends who may be interested, I trust we are placing it in the hands of those who will make some allowance for whatever imperfections may be found in this volume. During all the time it has taken to compile this genealogy we have ever kept in view that which goes upon record should first be sifted down to facts. In the genealogical portion we have endeavored to point out the connecting links in the family chain, particularly the descendants of the three brothers, [1]James,[3] [2]John[3] and [3]William,[3] sons of James[2] McKean of Londonderry, Ireland, and grandsons of William[1] McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland, [2]John[3] died at Balimoney, County Antrim, Ireland, a few days prior to the time set for departure to America, but his widow, Janet McKean, and children, and the elder brother, James, and his family came on over in 1718, landing at Boston and finally settling at a place called Nutfield in New Hampshire which "in memory of old associations they called Londonderry."

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Of the three sons of the widow of [2]John[3] who died in Ireland, [1]John[4], the eldest son, was the ancestor or progenitor of the McKeens of Nova Scotia, and [2]Robert[4], the second son, was the ancestor of the McKeans of Cecil, Maryland, Huntingdon, and Bradford county, Pennsylvania. The McKeens of Acworth, N. H., and Belfast, Maine, are descended from the younger son, [3]Samuel[4], and [4]Mary[4], the youngest child of the family, married her cousin, John McKeen, and from whom was Joseph McKeen, first president of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Judge Levi McKeen and others.

The descendants of [1]James[3] settled first in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Fryeburg and Stoneham, Maine.

1. Descent from William McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland.

[3]William[3] McKean, the youngest of the three sons of James[2] McKean of Londonderry, Ireland, above mentioned, came to America in 1727 and settled in Chester county, Pa. Prominent among his grandsons was Thomas[5] McKean, signer of the Declaration of Independence. By permission of Hon. Roberdeau Buchanan, author of the genealogy of Governor Thomas McKean and his descendants, I have copied from his work all that appears in this genealogy about the Governor and his descendants. The ancestor of the McKeans who settled in Baltimore, Md., prior to the Revolution and the McKeens of Strong, Maine, seems to have been Thomas[4] McKean, the second son of William McKean, the emigrant, who settled in Chester county, Pa., in 1727. Some of the descendants of this branch of the family claim he was Thomas[5] the *signer,* but I am of the opinion they have become confused, the Governor and his uncle being of the same name.

The McKeens of Lebanon, Ohio, and of Terre Haute, Ind., ~~are descendants of~~ [4]William[5] McKeen, brother of Gov. Thomas McKean of Pennsylvania and grandson of [3]William[3] McKean, the emigrant. It is extremely probable that William[1] McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland, had other sons besides James[2] McKean of Londonderry, Ireland, who was in the siege of that city, 1688-89. The grandfather of John, Robert and Hugh McKean, who came to America, soon after the Revolutionary War, was in the siege and battle of Londonderry, according to Charles B. McKean of Hopkinton, Iowa, and may have been a son of William[1] McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland, as the similarity of names of his descendants point to a close relationship to the descendants of James[2] McKean of Londonderry. Robert McKean of County Tyrone, Ireland, and the McKeens of Camden, N. J., are doubtless descendants of the same stock; also William McKean of Allentown, N. J.

The family and clan name is MacDonald, which takes its name from Donald, King of the Isles and Argyle. Donald was

a son of Reginald and grandson of Somerled King of the Isles. All descendants of Donald are called MacDonalds, or sons of Donald. The progenitor of the MacDonalds of Glencoe was John Fraoch, son of Angus Og, MacDonald, Lord of the Isles of Scotland, who fought with Bruce at Bannockburn. The MacDonalds of Glencoe were locally or patronymically known as MacIan's or MacIain's, equivalent to McKean in English. In the Gaelic dialect, *Mac* signifies *son* and *Ian* is *John*. They were therefore called MacIans or sons of John.

John *Sprangach*, the youngest son of Angus Mor. MacDonald, Lord of the Isles, and brother of Angus Og, Lord of the Isles, was the ancestor of the MacDonalds of Ardnamurchan, who are patronymically MacIans, same as Glencoe. (*Sprangach* signifies the *bold*.) The claymores of the McKeans gleamed in all of the important battles of Scotland in their day except Culloden. They were in the battle of Inverlochy, 1431, known as the "first battle of Inverlochy" where MacIan of Ardnamurchan and John Dubh MacLean commanded the front of Donald Balloch's army, and the whole being under the command of Ranald Ban. They defeated the royal army commanded by the Earl of Mar and Caithness "with the loss of but twenty-seven men, against nine hundred and ninety of the enemy." The McKeans of Glencoe were with the Marquis of Montrose and took an active part in all of his brilliant victories, including the second battle of Inverlochy, 1646. They were with Dundee at Killiecrankie, and took part in that splendid charge that almost totally destroyed the royal army, under the brave MacKay, one of the ablest generals of that time. Glencoe was also with Prince Charles Edward Stewart and was at the head of the right wing of the Prince's army (the Post of Honor) at the battle of Prestonpans, and defeated the army of Gen. Cope "by a night attack and totally routed him in about six minutes." So says R. R. MacIan in his *Costumes of the Clans of Scotland*. Angus Og, Lord of the Isles, was a friend of King Robert

Bruce and was with him at the battle of Bannockburn and led the Highlanders and men of the Isles in that famous charge that decided the day in favor of Scotland. "For this service the MacDonalds received from Bruce, the honor of taking position on the right of the army. Holding this position in the Scottish armies, they have performed prodigies of valor."

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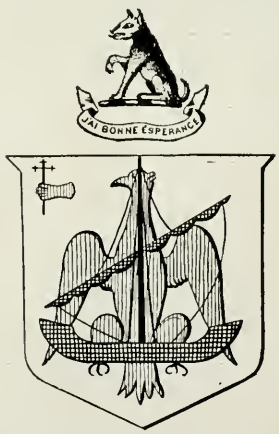

MacDonalds of Glencoe.

"The Armorial Bearings[1] were appropriate to cadets of the Island Kings and are usually blazoned, arg. an eagle displayed, gules, surmounted of a lymphad (long-fada or galley), sable. In the dexter chief a hand proper, holding a crosslet, fitchee, azure. Crest and motto as the MacDonalds of the Isles."[2]

"The Suaicheantas, or Badge, is also the same, i. e., Fraoch gorm, or common heath." Motto, Jai Bonne Esperance (*I have good hope.*)

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1. McIans *Clans of the Scottish Highlands.*
The crest shown in the above cut, and another, a larger one were in use in the family and probably the larger one more generally.
2. Crest, a raven sable on a rock azure.

McKEEN'S OF ANTRIM, N. H.

From History of Town of Antrim, N. H., by Rev. W. R. Cochrane, from the year 1744 to the year 1877

Extracted and sent us by Mrs. Julia M. McKeen, Belfast, Maine

James McKeen, because he held the first commission of magistracy in the new settlement of Londonderry, N. H., was called Justice McKeen. John, who was intending to come over but died a few days prior to the time of departure, but whose widow and children came over and from whom are descended the McKeens of Deering, of Amherst, David McKeen of Antrim, the McKeens of Washua, and Robert McKeen of Cherry Valley, N. Y. William McKeen, who was born in 1704, was left behind in 1718, but came over in 1727, and settled in Pennsylvania and was grandfather of Thomas McKeen, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and many years governor of that state.

James McKeen, or "Justice McKeen," the eldest of these brothers, had two wives. His first wife was Janet Cochran who was buried in the old country. By her he had two daughters—Janet, who married her cousin John Cochran, and Elizabeth, who before coming over married James Nesmith. His second wife was Annis Cargill, sister of the wife of Rev. James McGregor. Justice McKeen died November 9, 1756, aged 80. The second wife died August 8, 1782, aged 93. Their children were John, Mary, David, James, Janet, Margaret, Martha, Annis and Samuel. The only ones mentioned are Martha, who married a Dinsmore; Mary married Robert Boyd, and John, afterwards known as "Dea. John," who was elder in the Presbyterian church, married his cousin Mary McKeen, and was father of a numerous and honorable family, among them Robert, Judge Levi McKeen of New York and Joseph McKeen, the first President of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Robert McKeen, son of Dea. John and Mary McKeen, came to Antrim in 1778, where he lived until 1800, when he moved to Corinth,

Vt. He took with him only two children, having buried three upon the hill in Antrim. He purchased a farm adjoining that of his cousin David McKeen, their wives being sisters. Thus they lived happily for two or three years. In February, 1804, the daughter Mary died very suddenly of fever. She was born in Antrim, N. H., April 10, 1787. The following September her mother died with the same disease, aged fifty-one, her sister, Mrs. David McKeen, having died September 17, just a week previous. After this the two broken families lived together till 1810, when the smallpox was brought upon them by certain persons from Canada. Robert McKeen, on taking the disease, was hurried off to a remote camp in the woods, and with only one attendant, poorly but mostly kindly cared for. After great suffering, he died October 27, 1810, aged sixty-one. The remaining child Joseph, then in his twenty-third year, having been born in Antrim, N. H., August 29, 1788, was ambitious of learning, and was eager at his books every spare minute, and having obtained a good academic education at Haverhill, N. H., Academy, and under the help of President McKeen at Bowdoin, he went to New York City and served an apprenticeship in a printing office, but preferring to teach, and an opportunity occurring, he commenced that occupation, rose rapidly, and was soon appointed one of the superintendents of the city schools, which honorable and important trust he held till death. He died April 12, 1856. On the day of his funeral all the public schools in the city were closed as a mark of respect, an honor conferred on very few. He was a most efficient and distinguished educator. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him. He was among the foremost of the sons of Antrim, starting in orphanage and with small means, compelled to work his way slowly and enter upon his profession late in life, his marked success ought to stimulate the sons of his native town to follow his persevering and praiseworthy example. He married Jane McLeod of Claverach, N. Y., and had three sons, all of whom died before their father. The mother left alone and discouraged soon followed, dying May 11, 1860, and now all sleep together in Greenwood Cemetery, South Brooklyn, New York State.

David McKeen, son of Dea. William McKeen who married Ann Graham and was one of the first settlers of Deering, N. H., grandson of Samuel and Agnes McKeen of Amherst and great grandson of John McKeen, who was getting ready to come over with his brother in the emigration of 1718, but suddenly died

in the prime of life, was born in Deering in 1784. In 1805, he went to Boston on foot with a pack on his back to find work, married Nancy Ferson of Deering in 1810, and he went to Salem, Mass., to live, but moved back to Deering in 1815, and came here (Antrim) in 1840, buying the Aiken or Dea. Burnham place, where he died in 1862. He was a useful citizen and several times selectman. His children were Drusilla, born in 1811, married Fisher Silsby in 1835 and lived in Troy; Eveline L, born in 1812, married Benj. L. Willoughby and died in Lowell, Mass., in 1864; Charles, born 1816, married Maria Bradford of Francestown in 1841 and was a trader in that town until 1845, when he came here (Antrim) and opened a store. He was a smart man and was town clerk and representative, died in 1862, in the prime of life. The only living children are Charles A., born in Antrim in 1844, married France Ambler and is now living in Chester, Minn; William, born in 1854, is now a teacher in California; Mary Ann, born in 1819, died in 1833; William H., born 1822, died 1836; Nancy Jane, born 1828, married Bennett S. Buckminster, Dec. 22, 1857, died 1866, without children.

McKEEN'S OF LONDONDERRY, N. H.

Extracted from Rev. Edward Parker's History of Londonderry, N. H.

By Mrs. Captain James McKeen, of Belfast, Maine

The ancestor of the McKeens was James McKeen, who lived in the north of Ireland. He had three sons, James, John and William. James, the son was twice married, and had in all twenty-one children, not half of whom are known to have arrived at the age of maturity. By his first wife, Janet Cochran, he had two daughters, Elizabeth who married in Ireland James Nesmith, and Janet who married John Cochran of Windham, N. H., and had a daughter Elizabeth, who became the wife of Wm. Dinsmoor and the mother of Robert Dinsmoor, the "Rustic Bard," and of Gov. Samuel Dinsmoor of Keene, N. H. John, the son of James McKeen the elder, married Janet and had four children, James[1], Robert, Samuel and Mary. He

1. His name was John, and he was the ancestor of the McKeens of Nova Scotia.

intended emigrating with his brother, but suddenly died previous to the embarkation, but his widow and children accompanied them. William was a farmer. James and John were partners during their residence at Ballymoney. James, with his wife Annis Cargill came to this country in 1718, of which enterprise he was one of the principal originators. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, James Nesmith, and by Rev. James McGregor, who married his wife's sister.

James McKeen, or "Justice" McKeen as he was called, he being the first magistrate commissioned in the town after his settlement, was a man of probity, ability and intelligence, and was active and influential in the settlement of Londonderry. He was born in 1665 and was fifty-three years of age at the time of the emigration. He died at Londonderry November 9, 1756, in the ninetieth year of his age, and being more than any other man the patriarch of the colony, he was as such universally honored and lamented. His widow, Annis Cargill, a lady of excellent character, survived him many years, and died August 8, 1782, aged 94. He had by his second wife nine children: (1) John, (2) Mary, (3) David, (4) James, (5) Janet, (6) Martha, (7) Margaret, (8) Annis and (9) Samuel. (1) John was born at Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1714. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church in Londonderry, was a representative in the legislature, and held various other civil offices in the town. He married Mary McKeen, daughter of his Uncle John, and had a large family of children: (1) James, who married a Miss Cunningham, removed to Peterborough and died in 1789. He was the father of Judge Levi McKeen, who now lives at Fishkill Landing, Duchess county, N. Y., at the age of 83. Judge McKeen removed from New Hampshire to the State of New York about 1790, and for twenty-five years pursued a mercantile business in Poughkeepsie. He was for many years Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and has held various other offices of trust. (2) John, who married Janet Taylor, daughter of John Taylor of Londonderry. He was a sergeant in Capt. Daniel Reynolds' company at the battle of Bennington, and was afterwards promoted to the rank of captain. He died in 1807. He had four sons and three daughters, none of whom survive, except James McKeen Esq., Counselor at Law in the city of New York. (3) Robert, who married Mary McPherson and settled in Antrim, N. H. He subsequently removed to Corinth, Vt., and died in 1809, leaving one son, Joseph McKeen, who is superintendent of the public schools

in the city of New York. (4) William, who married Nancy Taylor, another daughter of John Taylor, and settled in Windham, N. H. He was a volunteer in the army of the Revolution. He had six children and died in 1824. (5) Annis, who was unmarried. (6) Joseph, some time pastor of a church in Beverly, Mass., and afterwards the first president of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine. He had three sons: Joseph, long treasurer of Bowdoin College; James, a medical professor in that institution, and John, who is a graduate of that college and resides in Brunswick. (7 and 8) Jenet and Daniel, who were twins. Jenet married John Taylor, Jr., and had five children. Daniel married Janet Wilson and afterwards Lucy Martin, widow of John Nesmith of Windham and had four or five children and lived in Londonderry upon the homestead. (9) Samuel who married Betsy Taylor and afterwards Mary Clark and had several children. (10) Mary married Robert Boyd. They lived in Londonderry, but had no children. (11) James, born in 1719, married Elizabeth Dinsmoor, settled in Londonderry, had two children, a son David and one daughter who died in infancy. His wife died at the age of 27. He did not marry again. At the close of the Revolutionary War he removed to Corinth, Vt., where he died in 1794, aged 75. His son David married Margaret McPherson for his first wife, settled in Corinth, Vt. By her he had twelve children: James, Elizabeth, Daniel, Polly, David, John, Annis, Jenny, Margaret, Silas, Robert and another daughter. These children or their descendants of the next generation, have settled in Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, Canada, West, Michigan and Ohio. One of the sons, Rev. Silas McKeen, born in Corinth, Vt., married Miss Phebe Fuller, June 4, 1816. She died of consumption November 30, 1820. "She left him three little girls;" names were Marianne, Serena and Julia. His second wife was Miss Hannah Johnston of Haverhill, N. H. Four children by this union—Philena, Phebe F., Cathrine and George W. David McKeen (father of Rev. Silas and others) after the death of his wife married Lydia Ingalls of Methuen, Mass., by whom he had two children: Lydia and David, named for his brother who had died four years before. Jenet, the third child of Samuel McKeen, born December 28, 1721, married William Orr, had three children: James, Anna, and a daughter who married Timothy Carr, one of the first settlers of Danville, Vt. Martha, the fourth, married John Dinsmoor, and

had several children, among whom was Silas, who was for a long time employed by the United States as Indian agent.

Another principal branch were the family and posterity of John McKeen, brother of "Justice" McKeen, whose widow came as has already been noted bringing with her three sons: ~~James~~[1], Robert, Samuel and her infant daughter Mary. (She subsequently married Capt. John Barnett, who was among the early settlers of the town.) ~~James~~ settled in Hillsborough, N. H. He had children, and among them a daughter Isabel. Some of his posterity were residing in Deering, N. H., not many years ago. Robert is said to have settled in Pennsylvania. He was engaged in the French and Indian wars and was promoted to the rank of major, but having been taken prisoner he was put to death in a most cruel manner. Samuel settled in Amherst, N. H. He had by his wife Agnis a numerous family: (1) Hugh, who was killed by Indians in the old French war. (2) John who was massacred by the Indians at the taking of Fort William Henry in the same war; they stuck his flesh full of pitch pine skewers and burnt him to death. (3) Robert, who settled in Cherry Valley, N. Y., and became a "captain of renown." He was killed by the Indians in the battle of Wyoming, Pa. He had a son Robert[2] who was the father of Samuel McKean, United States Senator of Pennsylvania. (4) James who married and settled in Amherst, N. H. (5) Samuel who married Janet a daughter of Hugh Graham of Windham, N. H., a descendant of the Earl of Graham[3], Scotland. He lived for a time at Amherst, afterwards at Windham, and subsequently removed to Belfast, Maine, where he was deacon of a church. He had several children, six sons and five daughters. Sons' names were Hugh, John, Samuel, Ephraim, Isaac and Abner; daughters were Janet, Nancy, Martha, Abiah and Keziah. William married Ann Graham, settled in Deering, N. H., had eleven children, among whom was William McKeen, Jr., a member of the New Hampshire Senate in the years 1844 and 1845. Some of his sons settled in Washua, N. H. Samuel McKeen and his wife, Agnis above mentioned, had also four daughters, Mary, Martha, Agnis and Jane.

1. His name was John not James, and he was the ancestor of the McKeens of Nova Scotia.

2. This is also a mistake. James McKean of Cecil, Maryland, was the father of Hon. Samuel McKean, U. S. Senator.

3. Earl of Montrose, several of the Graham family were Earls of Montrose.

William McKeen, brother of "Justice" McKeen and John McKeen, born in Ireland in 1704, came to America eight or ten years after the emigration of 1718 and settled in Pennsylvania. Among his grandsons was Thomas McKeen, signer of the Declaration of Independence and for nine years governor of Pennsylvania and Senator and President of Congress in 1781. The McKeens landed in Boston harbor in 1718 and part of the emigrants remaining there, but sixteen families embarked for Casco Bay, Maine, under the lead of Justice McKeen. There they were frozen in during the winter, nearly perishing. In the spring they explored the coast eastward and arrived at Haverhill April 13, 1719, but finally settled in a place called Nutfield, embracing several towns, which in memory of old associations they called Londonderry. The following are the sixteen original settlers of Londonderry, N. H.: James McKeen, John Barnet, Archibald Clendenin, John Mitchell, James Steret, James Anderson, Randall Alexander, James Gregg, James Clark, James Nesmith, Allen Anderson, Robert Weir, John Morrison, Samuel Allison, Thomas Steel and John Stuart.

Extracts from Hon L. A. Morrison's History of Windham, N. H.

James McKeen, who lived in the north of Ireland, was the ancestor of the McKeens of this town. He was a staunch Protestant and took part in the defense of Londonderry. His children were James, John (died in Ireland) and William. Justice James McKeen was in business with William[1] at Ballymoney and was quite successful. He emigrated to America in 1718, and with others appeared in Londonderry in 1719. He was the first magistrate commissioned in Londonderry, was a man of honesty, intelligence and ability and one of the leading and wealthy men in the young colony. He was in the very prime of manhood, although 53 years of age when he came to Londonderry. He was born in 1665, died November 9, 1756. His first wife was Janet Cochran, by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, who married in Ireland James Nesmith, who settled in Londonderry, and was ancestor of the Nesmiths of Windham, N. H., and Londonderry; another daughter married her

1. John according to other genealogists.

cousin John Cochran of Windham, ancestor of the Windham family and lived where their great-grandson William Cochran now resides.

The second wife of Justice McKeen was Annis Cargill, who died in Londonderry in her ninety-fourth year August 8, 1782. By both wives, he had twenty-one children. Dea. John, his son, was born in Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, April 13, 1714, lived in Londonderry (now Derry), near the Head place; was an elder in the church and representative of the town. He married his cousin Mary McKeen (daughter of his Uncle John) and had ten children. His son William settled in Windham. He was born January, 1754. He started the McKeen place in Windham and was the first resident there. * * * He married Nancy, daughter of John Taylor of Londonderry who was born 1757, and died September 5, 1834. * * * He was a Revolutionary soldier. (His brother Joseph was the first president of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.) He died December 11, 1824. An account of his descendants will be found on another page, compiled by Mrs. G. F. Gilkey of Oshkosh, Wis.

Justice James McKean's Commission.

George: By the grace God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King and Defender of the Faith, etc., to our trusty and well beloved James McKeen, Esqr., Greeting:

Know you that We, reposing much confidence in your loyalty, skill and ability, have constituted, ordained and made, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be one of our Justices of the Peace, within our province of New Hampshire, in America; hereby willing and requiring you to keep and cause to be kept, all ordinances and statutes made for the promotion of peace, and conservation of the same, and for the quiet rule and government of our people in all and every the articles thereof, in our said province, according to the form and effect of the same; fully to act, perform and do all and whatsoever to the Justice of the Peace (within the said province) doth appertain, according to the laws that now are or may be in force within the same. In witness whereof we have caused the seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Samuel Shute Esq., our Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our said province of New Hampshire, at Portsmouth, the twenty-ninth day of April in the sixth year of our reign.

Anno Domini 1720. SAMUEL SHUTE.

[L. S.]

Notes from J. L. Merrill's History of Acworth, New Hampshire

Extracted by John G. McKeen, Manhattan, Kansas

The ancestor of the McKeens was James, who lived in the north of Ireland. He was a staunch Protestant and took an active part in the defense of Londonderry. He had three sons: James, John and William. William emigrated to Pennsylvania about ~~1728~~ 1722. Several of his descendants have been distinguished in that state. James emigrated to Londonderry, N. H., in 1718, was the father of twenty-one children, and has a numerous posterity living at the present time. The widow of John emigrated with James to Londonderry, bringing three sons: James[1], Robert and Samuel, and one daughter Mary. Samuel settled in Amherst, N. H., was the father of ten children, four daughters: Mary, Martha, Agnes and Jane; six sons of whom Hugh, John and Robert were soldiers in the Indian wars and were killed by the Indians. John was taken prisoner at Fort William Henry and burned to death, his flesh being stuck full of pitch pine skewers. Robert became a captain of "high renown," was killed in the battle of Wyoming. The other sons were James, Samuel and William. Samuel married a daughter of Hugh Graham, lived some time in Amherst afterwards in Windham and at Belfast, Maine, where he was deacon of the church. He died with his sons at Acworth. (Two of his sons, Hugh and John.)

1. John, not James.

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From Old Manuscript written by Judge Levi McKeen, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

First published by Hon. Roberdeau Buchanan, in his Genealogy of the Descendants of Gov. Thomas McKean, of Pa.

The first knowledge we have of the McKeen family is after the murder of Archbishop Sharp, when the covenanters were brought before the military tribunals and questioned as to their loyalty. The shibboleth upon which life and death depended was, "Was the killing of Archbishop Sharp murder?" If the examinant was ambitious of a crown of martyrdom he would answer, "No," when immediate execution was done upon him. At this time William McKeen, who appears to have been an agriculturalist, was brought before Claverhouse, and upon the question being put answered, he "was nae laayer and cood na tell," but that he understood "it was un lafoo" deed. This was a new answer and for the present he was dismissed, when he fled to Ireland, where with many others, he founded a Scotch colony in the county of Ulster[1]. At this time the family of David Cargill the martyr emigrated thither. The son[2] of the foregoing William McKeen was an actor in the defense of Londonderry. He was sent out with a party to forage during the siege, but falling into an ambuscade was overcome, plundered, thrown into a ditch and left for dead, but after some time he recovered and found himself stripped and nothing left but an old hat which the plunderer had thrown away.

This one called [3]William ye soldier, had first James, born 1665, great-grandfather (father to the grandfather) to the writer (Levi McKeen) called *the Justice*; second John, father to Levi's grandmother; third Gennette or Annis, who married Rev. James McGregor, and one or two other sons, named either Robert, Joseph or William. James ye justice, by his first wife had sixteen children. * * * It is known that James and John, sons of William[4] ye soldier, left in Ireland one or two brothers—the better opinion is but one, and that was the grandfather of Governor McKeen, and his name was Robert, [5]William or Joseph. The McKeens originally removed to Ireland

1. Province of Ulster.
2. This son was James McKeen, the father of James, John and William of the emigration of 1718 and 1727.
3. James, not William.
4. James.
5. William.

under the assurances of the London company that they would enjoy their religion freed from taxes and tithes. In this they were deceived. They therefore determined to send delegates to make inquiries into the condition of this country, and try, if possible, to find a place where they could settle as a colony all together in one place. They sent the Rev. James McGregor and another clergyman named Holmes, who came to this country in 1716 or 1717, and as McGregor was a very eloquent preacher and as there was no material difference between this doctrine and those of the Congregationalists of New England, he was most flatteringly received, and wrote back letters encouraging his friends to remove. When James and John closed their concerns, from their wealth and influence they became ye leaders of an expedition that sailed September, 1718, in five ships, for Boston, where they had a flattering reception from ye Governor and public authorities."

Following here in the manuscript quoted from is a genealogical chart in which the name Thomas ye signer duly appears in his proper place, as grandson of the later emigrant William. The genealogical portions of this manuscript, but not the historical details, are published with many additions in the History of Londonderry, N. H., by Rev. Edward L. Parker, 1851.

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DESCENDANTS OF JUSTICE JAMES McKEEN, THE EMIGRANT 1718

WILLIAM McKEEN, who was a son of Dea. John McKeen, who was a son of James McKeen, the first settler of Londonderry, New Hampshire, was born at Derry, N. H., January, 1754. He was a Revolutionary soldier; enlisted at Londonderry, N. H. He married Nancy Taylor (daughter of John Taylor) who was born at Derry, N. H., May, 1757. Their children were all born at Windham, N. H., and were as follows:

Mary, born August 28, 1784; died at Manchester, N. H., August 11, 1849; unmarried.

Margaret, born 1786; died at Windham 1804; unmarried.

John, born June 30, 1790; died November 13, 1859.

Jane, born June 14, 1793; died at Salem, July 8, 1840; unmarried.

Alice, born August 28, 1797; married Francis Cragin; died at Temple, N. H., September 17, 1825.

WILLIAM McKEEN was by occupation a farmer. He died at Windham, N. H., December 11, 1824, and his wife died at the same place September 5, 1834.

John, son of William and Nancy (Taylor) McKeen, married at Derry, N. H., March 30, 1819, to Judith, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Poor) Wilson, who was born at Pelham, N. H., March 5, 1797. Their children born at Windham were as follows: Nancie, Mary, Lucinda W., Alice, Ann E., Belinda, Joseph, Harriet J.

Nancie was born April 26, 1820; married at Manchester, N. H., May 24, 1849, to Gilman, son of Mark and Hannah (Hale) Lowd, who was born at Weare, N. H., November 14, 1820. Went to Omro, Wis., in the spring of 1846, bought land of government and built a log shanty where he batched (when not boarding with a neighbor) for three years, at which time he returned to New Hampshire and married as above noted. Later he built a very comfortable hewed log house, which was well finished and papered on the inside with wall paper brought from New Hampshire. Such decorations were considered quite a luxury in those days of early settlement. Many hardships and privations were endured, farmers had to haul their wheat and

whatever they had to sell, to Milwaukee by ox team, a distance of eighty miles. The nearest place where a chair could be bought was thirty miles, and they bought the entire stock of the dealer, which was four chairs. They lived on the farm until the fall of 1884, at which time they rented the farm and moved to the village of Omro, Wis., where their children were born and educated. Their children: Selwin A., Elma L., Frank G., Jennie N., Anna A.

Selwin A., born April 16, 1850, married at Omro, March 27, 1873, to Bellvidere A., daughter of William and Bellvidere (Foster) Crossett, who was born February 15, 1850. He is in the insurance business and resides in San Francisco, Cal. Their children are:

Elma T., born at Lemars, Iowa, December 22, 1873; married September 22, 1897, to Charles D. Bowman of Omro. Edna B., born at Lemars, Iowa, November 23, 1875; graduated at Omro High School and is now a teacher. Irving F., born at Omro, Wis., August 8, 1878.

Elma L., born July 22, 1851; married at Omro, October 30, 1879, to George F., son of Freeman and Caroline (Chamberlain) Gilkey, who was born at Houlton, Maine, September 6, 1847. He is a lumber manufacturer and dealer, resides at 199 Church Street, Oshkosh, Wis., where their children were born as follows: Fred F., born February 2, 1881. George L., born May 15, 1882. Mabel E., born November 29, 1884. Edna A., born July 12, 1887.

Frank G., born January 4, 1854; died December 13, 1856, at Omro.

Jennie N., born June 5, 1858; married at Omro, January 11, 1893, to Russell E., son of Elisha and Amanda (Butler) Root, who was born at Schroon River, N. Y., April, 1852. He is a hardware dealer at Omro. They have two sons: Lee R., born May 29, 1894, at Oshkosh, Wis.; Donald L., born April 7, 1896; and Ona Elma, born July 22, 1897.

Annie A., born November 7, 1859, married at Omro, November 14, 1888, to Corydon W., son of Elisha and Amanda (Butler) Root, who was born at Hartford, Wis., November 10, 1859. They reside at Wichita, Kansas, where he controls a hack line.

Mary was born March 14, 1822; married October 24, 1848, to James W., son of Osius and Sarah (Weeks) Preston, who was born in Freemont, N. H., November 6, 1823. They now reside on a farm near Candia, N. H. Their children born in

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Manchester, N. H.: George O., Lizzie O., and Hattie M. George O., born November 26, 1849; married October 16, 1875, to Kate, daughter of John and Mary (Hananeg) Manion, who was born in New Hartford, Conn., August 16, 1850. They had a son James who died young; George, now living in Washington, D. C., and is in government employ in the department of Post Office Supplies.

Lizzie O., born April 29, 1852; married Geo. Spaulding and now lives at Wilmington, Mass. Their children: Louisa, Mary and Susie.

Hattie M., born October 2, 1858, is engaged in the mercantile business in Wilmington, Mass.

Lucinda W., born July 4, 1824; married April 3, 1865, to Amos B., son of Samuel and Mary (Johnson) Marrill, who was born in Northwood, N. H., September 29, 1800, and died in Massachusetts, April 5, 1886. She died in Omro, Wis., May 30, 1894.

Alice, born July 23, 1826, lives in Camden, N. H., is unmarried.

Ann Elizabeth born April 30, 1828; married March 5, 1857, to Benjamin C., son of Benjamin J. and Betsey (Clark) Kendall, born in Fitchburg Mass., August 26, 1828. He is master of repairs in the Manchester Paint Works; resides at 311 Central St., Manchester, N. H., where his children were born and educated. Their children: John M., Charles B. John M., born October 4, 1859; married Eunice E. Truholm. He is an architect and draftsman and has served as a member of the state legislature of New Hampshire; resides at 311 Central Street, Manchester, N. H. Charles B., born March 18, 1864. He is a graduate of the Boston School of Technology and is now a chemist at the Passaic Print Works in Passaic, N. J.; married Helen J. Devoll of Lowell, Mass., October 23, 1894.

Belinda, born May 22, 1830; married March 10, 1858 to Noah S., son of Noah and Mary (Wood) Clark, born in Quincy, Mass., May 17, 1830; resides in Somerville, Mass. Their children were born in Manchester and there received a high school education. The son graduated at New Hampton, N. H., taking a commercial course, and the daughters took a course of study in the Boston School of Oratory. Children: Edward W., Clara B. and Helen W. Edward W. was born March 4, 1865, is a commercial traveler and resides in Boston. Clark B., born January 20, 1869; married October 9, 1890, to Geo. F.

Mathews, born at Boothby, Maine, June 25, 1868. He is a contractor and builder, residence 27 Conwell Street, Somerville, Mass. Their children born at Somerville are: Irene, born August 10, 1891. Elmer, born May 29, 1893. Helen W., born May 14, 1872. Has taught school and is now a teacher of elocution; residence, Boston, Mass.

Joseph, born July 18, 1832; married at Omro, Wis., March 31, 1862, to Eliza, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bradley) Whitehead, born at North Adams, Mass., September 13, 1836. They have one child, born at Lanark, Wis., Lucinda L., born October 29, 1863; was a teacher previous to her marriage October 20, 1885, to Rev. Elbert D. Hall of the Iowa M. E. Conference. He was born May 16, 1860. Their children are: Evelyn B., born at Union, Iowa, October 5, 1887; Robert McKeen, born at Stacyville, Iowa, June 12, 1893; died at Lansing, Iowa, January 16, 1894; Emana E., born December 5, 1894, at Lansing, Iowa.

Joseph McKeen died at his home in Omro, July 17, 1896, and was the last male descendant of William of Windham, N. H., by the name of McKeen. He followed sea for four or five years, was in the service of the United States Navy for thirty months prior to the rebellion of the Pacific squadron, on board the frigate Independence. He came to Omro, Wis., in the fall of 1856 and engaged in farming and fancy poultry, and was well known as a man of sterling integrity and honesty. As a fancy poultry dealer was known throughout the country with correspondence from dealers in England, Holland, Switzerland, New Zealand and Australia. Among the fancy breeds originating from his poultry farm was the Golden Wyandottes.

Harriet J., born January 29, 1835; died at Manchester July 26, 1853. The McKeens and their descendants in this line have preserved an integrity and uprightness of character that casts no reflections on their ancestors; and as a family have been characterized with an energy of purpose and an ability to carry to completion plans thus formulated with more than an ordinary degree of success.

Compiled by Mrs. G. F. Gilkey, Oshkosh, Wis.

James McKeen (son of Justice James[1] McKeen the emigrant of 1718) settled in Fryeburg, Maine, in 1788, with his family, consisting of his wife and nine children whose names were:

1. Added by the author: James of Fryeburg was a son of Justice McKeen the emigrant.

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(1) Alexander who married and had one son and two daughters.

(2) Hannah, married Oliver Whiting; four sons and two daughters.

(3) Samuel, two sons named James and Samuel, and two daughters.

(4) James had four sons; names are Alexander, Aaron, James, Joseph, and two daughters.

(5) Margaret, married Nathaniel Day; three sons and two daughters.

(6) Robert, two sons, Robert and James; two daughters, Ruth and Hannah.

(7) David had six sons: David, Joel, Solomon, Elephalett, Ephraim and Hiram.

(8) Henry, born August August 5, 1780; married in 1801 to Sarah Richardson, daughter of Rev. Gedadiah Richardson (who had come to Fryeburg and established the first Baptist church in that vicinity, then called Pequakett); children are Henry, Benjamin W. and William and three daughters by the second marriage to Susan Jinkins, Sarah, his first wife, having died December, 1814. Henry the eldest son of Henry and Sarah McKeen died March, 1871, leaving six children, three sons and three daughters, two of the daughters having since died, one leaving a family, the other no children. Of the others Seth, born March, 1835; Benjamin, born November, 1855; William the youngest son (by second marriage) born in 1822, married Harriet Walker. Their children: Matilda, born 1851, and the approximate dates of births of the sons of Warren, Walker and Windfield are 1853, 1855 and 1857 respectively. Windfield died when about four years of age. The others are living and have families. Mehitable married Orestes Sanborn and has two sons: Windfield and William, aged twenty and eighteen years respectively, and live in Chatham, N. H. Warren has one daughter aged nine and one son aged four years. Walker three sons aged seven, four and two years.

Benjamin Walker, the second son of Henry and Sarah McKeen, born December 25, 1817, at which time his mother died and bequeathed him to his maternal aunt Walker, for whose husband she named him and by whom he was reared, and with whose family he was largely identified. He married June 19, 1846, to Nancy Wyman, a granddaughter of the aunt who was his foster mother. One child was born to them: B. Walker, the present Secretary of the Board of Agriculture of the State

of Maine. He was born November 9, 1849, and was married to Jennie Lovejoy of Conway May 12, 1883. They have had three children, two sons and one daughter. Harold W., born May 1, 1885; Ethel, born May 30, 1887, died October 14, 1891; Ellis born June 15, 1888.

Lydia married Solomon Johnson in 1841, and has five daughters and two sons. The oldest daughter, Susan, married Frank Eastman and has four children, three daughters and one son. The family lives in Conway. The sons' names are Charles and Henry M., aged respectively 34 and 23 years and are unmarried.

Rose, the second daughter married Henry McKeen and has no children. They live in Stowe, Maine. The third daughter, Carrie, married Joseph Wiley of Stowe and have no children. The fourth daughter married John McKeen, resides at Cumberland Mills, Maine.

Etta, the youngest of the family, born in 1871, is unmarried.

Compiled by Benj. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg, Me.

Mr. B. W. McKeen, Editor of the Reporter, Randolph, Neb., also sends the following account of this branch of the family.

My father, Seth McKeen, married Miss Sarah Floyd Perkins. They had eleven children: myself, Byron Winslow, aged 31, married Miss Edith A. Adams; one child, Myrtle May. Other children of Seth are Walter, married to Edith R. Rickert and resides at Waterloo, Ia., two children; Benjamin, teacher; Henry M., teacher; Charles, married, have one child; Merton is at home; Lillie E. at home; Melville at home; Nellie M. at home; Gertrude R. and Eugene L. at home.

The following is a continuation of the same branch of the family by Mr. Elden McKeen of Minneapolis, Minn.

James McKeen of Fryeburg, Maine, settled in Stoneham, Maine, at an early day accompanied by his brother David, who also settled in Stoneham. James married Mary Smart. Nine children were born to them. Names are Aron, Rebecca, Alexander, James, Winthrop, Joseph, Mary, Thankful and Nancy. The last two were twins. Alexander married Sarah Evans. Their children: Sarah, Ester, Ezekiel, Eban, Benjamin, Lyman, Mary and Nancy. Lyman married Miss Mary Felows in Brooklyn, N. Y., and removed to Maine and settled on the old homestead and lived there until the outbreak of the Civil War

when he enlisted in the Sixteenth Maine Infantry and served gallantly until killed in the battle of Gettysburg. Their children: Ella M. and Elden E. Elden married Miss Ida M. Sills, a direct lineal descendant of Anneke Jans Bogoades of Holland. Their children are Leela, Charles and Elden; residence 615 Lyndale Place, Minneapolis, Minn. Ella married Hilton McAllister and resides in Stoneham, Maine. The widow of Lyman McKeen married again, to Steven Coffin, an old army comrade of her former husband.

The following is a continuation of the same branch by A. W. McKeen of Fryeburg, Maine.

Lieut.* Samuel[5] McKeen was a son of James[1] McKeen that settled in Fryeburg, Maine, in 1788.

James McKeen of Fryeburg was born in Londonderry, N. H., between 1730 and 1740 and died between[2] 1798 and 1800, aged nearly sixty-five. He married Margaret Alexander. Their children: Alexander[5] had a son James who died in 1820, leaving a family of small boys.

David[5] McKeen married Anna McAllister, and had issue: David, Jr.,[6] Joel,[6] Ephraim,[6] Solomon,[6] Elephlet,[6] Hiram,[6] Cyntha.[6]

Lieut. Samuel[5] McKeen married Lydia Boise, April 16, 1762. She died February 23, 1844. Children: Samuel, Jr.,[6] born April 30, 1797; Jane,[6] born April 12, 1799; James,[6] July 3, 1801; Lydia,[6] born December 1, 1803. Lieut. Samuel[5] McKeen was born February 14, 1763, and died December, 1854.

(5) Robert, married Miss Richardson.

(5) James, married Mollie Smart; their children.

(6) Joseph married Miss Sawyer.

(6) Winthrop married a McAlister.

(6) Alexander.

(6) James.

(6) Mary, married Horace Parker. They have a son James living in Norway, Maine, ex-sheriff of Oxford County.

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*Fifth in descent from Wm. McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland.

1. James was a son of "Justice" James McKeen, the emigrant, and was 4th in direct descent from William McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland.

2. Mr. A. W. McKeen has a deed that James McKeen signed in 1798 and recorded in 1800, and it is known he died between those dates.

(5) Henry, married a Richardson. Their children: (6) Benjamin W., married Nancy Wyman; (6) William married Jane Walker.

(6) Lydia, married Solomon Johnson.

(6) Henry.

(6) Samuel McKeen, Jr., married Cyntha McKeen and moved to Iowa about forty-five years ago. Both died in Iowa. Their children: (7) Cyntha, born 1819, died March 30, 1840. (7) Anna, born December 17, 1821, lives in California. (7) Lydia, born February 12, 1823. (7) Alfred, born June 12, 1826. (7) Moses, born March 12, 1828. (7) Syntha P. O. Address Atlantic, Iowa; unmarried. (7) Samuel, born November 16, 1829; address Tama City, Iowa. (7) Emily McKeen, born December 10, 1831; married John Parington and reside at Lovell, Me. (7) Orrin McKeen, born January 7, 1834; address Belle Plaine, Iowa. (7) Matilda, born July 16, 1838. (7) Parris McKeen, born June, 1836. Clarisa, born June 30, 1841. (7) Noyes McKeen, born July 3, 1845. (6) Jane McKeen, married Benjamin Walker. (6) James McKeen, married Mary McDonald February 10, 1796, in Nesmith, N. H. Her father served in the Revolutionary War, in the British Army, was born in Scotland, April, 1755. Their children: (7) Alvin, born October 8, 1822. Mary A., born May 30, 1825. (7) William C., born October 4, 1826. (7) Betsy, born January 7, 1828. (7) Eliza, born October 30, 1829. (7) Solomon, April 25, 1831. (7) Abigail, born July 28, 1833. (7) James, Jr., born January 11, 1835. (7) Silas born June 7, 1837. (7) Franklin, born July 24, 1839.

(6) Lydia McKeen married Joel McKeen (no children).

(5) Henry McKeen's children: (6) Benjamin W., (6) William, (6) Lydia and (6) Henry.

(6) Benjamin W. McKeen's son: (7) B. Walker.

(6) William McKeen's children: (7) Warren, (7) Walter and others.

(6) Lydia McKeen married Solomon Johnson; address Harbor, Maine.

(6) Henry McKeen; address North Fryeburg, Me.

(7) B. Walker McKeen married Jennie Lovejoy of Conway, N. H. Their children: (8) Harold and (8) Ellis. Mr. McKeen has been Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Maine for the past six years and has been elected for three years more. He is considered a very able man, is a graduate of Fryeburg Academy. He was a Supervisor of Schools in

Fryeburg for several years and was also a successful teacher.

(7) Alvin McKeen, born October 8, 1822; died December 7, 1895. He married Livania Weeks. She died May 4, 1892. Their son, (8) Alvin Wesley McKeen was born February 29, 1849, married Vesta Emerson of Fryeburg. Their issue: (9) Byron W., born July 26, 1874; (9) Leslie E., born August 17, 1887. Byron W. graduated at Fryeburg Academy June, 1894, entered Bowdoin Medical School at Brunswick January, 1896, will graduate June, 1898.

(7) Mary A. McKeen married Simon Smith; address Stowe, Me.

William C. McKeen married Sarah Hald; he is dead and she married the second time to L. Sargent.

(8) Harris C. McKeen married C. McAlister, one child, (9) Mary. His wife died and he married again. His address is Shelburn, N. H. His daughter is living with Rev. Silas H. McKeen, West Bangor, Maine.

(8) Silas H. McKeen married Georgia McAlister of Lovell. He is a Christian Baptist preacher, now preaching in Bangor, Maine.

(8) Fred F. McKeen, M. D., is a graduate of Harmer Medical College; lives in New York.

(8) Perly McKeen married Aby McAlister; address North Fryeburg.

(8) Lizzie McKeen married Woodman Gray; address Lovell Center, Me.

(7) Betsy McKeen married Thadious Parsons. He died and she married R. Bridges of Winthrop, Iowa, where they now live.

(8) Alvin Parsons married Cora Greene of Bangor, lives in New York, has been a barber. (8) Charles Parsons married Alice Parsons of Conway. They have two boys residing in Bangor, Me. (8) Georgia Parsons lives in Dregan, Ill. Ella Parsons married W. J. Jinkins and lives in Winthop, Iowa.

(7) Solomon McKeen married Masilla Bickford of Porter, removed to Illinois in 1852, came back to Maine in 1886. He served as quartermaster in an Illinois regiment throughout the Civil War.

(8) Mary married — Prime; address St. Joseph, Mo.

(8) Nellie married — Hase; address Ida Grove, Iowa.

(8) Melville McKeen married and lives in Mason City, Iowa, has been a manufacturer and dealer in harness.

(7) Silas McKeen is in the employ of the M. C. R. R. at Bangor, Me. He married Ruth A. Cousins, Porter, Me. Their children: (8) Frank is a station agent on the Maine Central R. R. at Brewer, Me. (8) Alexander.

(7) Franklin McKeen married Caroline Stevens of Lovell; both dead. Their children: (8) John, address, Lovell, Me.

(8) Warren married Miss Hamilton; has a small family; Lovell Center.

(8) Frankie McKeen married Seldin Handscort. They have a small family and reside in Stowe, Me.

(7) Abigail McKeen married Benj. Barber. She is de.. (no children).

(7) James McKeen, Jr., married Miss Smith. He served in the Seventeenth Maine Regiment as a private; died February, 1892. His widow lives in New Durham, N. H.

(8) Ida McKeen married — Durgan, resides at New Durham, N. H. They have one child, Arthur Durgin.

(8) Marilla McKeen married — Wallace. They have one child (9) Belle; address New Durham, N. H.

(8) Grace and Melvill McKeen also live at New Durham.

(6) Joseph McKeen, married a Miss Sawyer, has a son, (7) Lieutenant Henry McKeen, living in South Paris, Maine. There are others of the family that served in the Union army during the rebellion. We are unable to obtain their names.

(6) Eliphlet married and had a family, supposed to have all died but one boy.

(7) Frank McKeen, his son, who is now dead, left children: (9) Frank, (9) Linda and (9) Rose. She married Dr. Geo. A. Allen, resides in Fryeburg, Me.

(6) Jane McKeen has three grandchildren, Fryeburg.

(8) Winslow Walker has three children; residence North Fryeburg. (8) Nellie Walker, married Fred A. Farmington, residence Harbor, Maine. Georgia Walker married — Mason, lives at North Conway, N. H.

Mr. A. W. McKeen further states that Samuel McKeen's sons that live in Iowa have families that he is unable to give the names of any of their children, but the list he sends "he knows to be perfect," and adds: "There have been six generations of McKeens that have lived and are living in this town (Fryeburg). I will give the names commencing with my son. Byron W. McKeen, son of Alvin Wesley McKeen, son of Alvin McKeen, son of James McKeen, son of Lieut. Samuel McKeen, son of James McKeen. A heavy growth of pine stands in the

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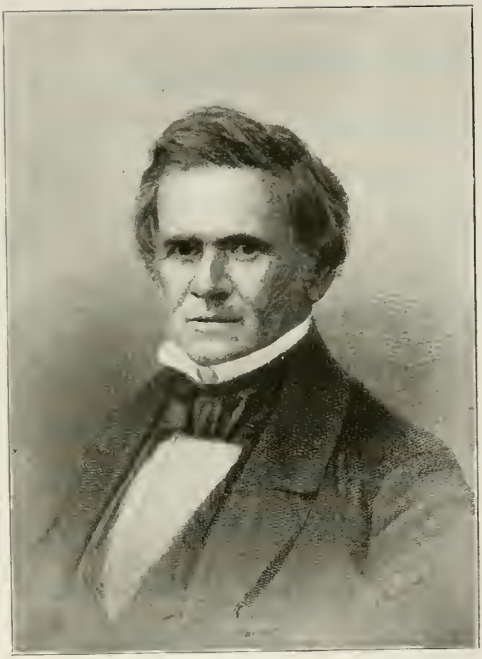

Rev. Silas McKeen, D. D., Bradford, Vt.

yard where James was married most 100 years ago. I was at his grave a number of years ago. His grave is not marked. Samuel, James and Alvin are buried in one yard, both yards in this town," and further says, "I have learned that James McKeen that came to Fryeburg, had a sister Martha; also his father's name was James. I got this information from Mrs. Asa C. Russell of Lowell, Mass., whose great-grandfather was Alexander McKeen, brother to Lieut. Samuel McKeen, my great-grandfather. Mrs. Russell's mother is living, aged about eighty-seven.

REV. SILAS McKEEN, D. D., of Bradford, Vt.

From Memorial of Rev. Silas McKeen, by Wm. S. Palmer, Norwich, Conn.

Reprint from the Congregational Quarterly for July, 1878.

The life of Rev. Dr. McKeen is a shining link between the past and the present. His birth was nine years before the close of the eighteenth century. In theology he was the pupil of Rev. Stephen Fuller of Vershire, Vt., who had sat at the feet of the eminent author of the *Taste Scheme*, and was said to understand Dr. Burton's system rather better than the doctor himself did. Licensed to preach in 1814, his ministry began soon after the American Board came into being. During the revival era of 1830-35, he was in the full vigor of manhood. His ministry continued almost sixty-four years and during two or three of its last decades, his paternal if not patriarchal blessing rested upon scores of the younger clergymen who had taken their places about him. His prayers at their ordinations and installations were often wonderful both in fitness and in fervor. His life specially deserves commemoration as an encouragement to young men of high thoughts and limited opportunities. "His long and noble career," another has well said, "illustrates what energy and perseverance can accomplish when one sets himself to the task of securing an education." It shows that determination may bid defiance to almost any hindrance. Dr. McKeen, when a boy enjoyed the fewest possible advantages. His birth place was in Corinth, Vt.[1] A hill town, remote from the thor-

1. The ancestors of Dr. McKeen belonged to the race of Scotch Covenanters who were driven by the Claverhouse persecutions to take

oughfares of travel and at that early day singularly destitute of helps to culture. But the story of his youth may best be told in his own words gathered from his *History of Bradford.*

"My place in the order of my mother's children was the tenth. The first school I ever attended was in my father's barn, then new but now old. After that I used to go, summer and winter, to a school house away over the hills. Such was my desire to attend, I think it must have been the first winter of my going, that I could not quietly wait for shoes, which at that time could not easily be obtained, and so my mother furnished me with cloth moccasins, greatly to my gratification. Some of the school boys, looking down at my feet, laughed at me; but I was not to be thus disheartened, conscious that I could make those of my own age feel that in the main thing I was not their inferior. * * * At about fifteen years of age it became necessary that, except in the time of winter, I should stay at home and work, both on the farm and in my father's mills. He had both a grist mill and a saw mill in the same large building. My main employment for one or two summer seasons was tending the grist mill and as that business in a sparse population was not regularly urgent I found some opportunity for reading and mental improvement. It was in that old mill that I commenced the study of Latin and became interested in it. By some good fortune, I also obtained an old tattered book of navigation, which, among other things, contained a diagram of a quadrant with rules for its use, by the aid of which I made one of wood which enabled me to determine pretty accurately the latitude of my old grist mill at forty-four degrees and ten minutes north. Another kind of a quadrant I also made, by the aid of which and some knowledge of trigonometry I could ascertain the height of the tallest trees standing around me.

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refuge in the north of Ireland, but the change brought little relief. * * * Events culminated in the struggle by which the Papist resisted the English Revolution.

The McKeens shared in the heroic sacrifices by which the siege of Derry was endured and finally lifted, but when it was over, while the bitterness of the war was still fresh, they resolved to leave the land. * * * James McKeen was a leading member of the little colony which embarked in five ships for the New World, and landed in Boston, August 4, 1718. After exploring the region about Casco Bay, they settled in Nutfield, New Hampshire, which, in memory of old associations they named Londonderry. James McKeen known in his later years as "Old Justice McKeen," died at the age of eighty-nine, honored and lamented as the patriarch of the colony.

Dr. Silas McKeen was the fourth in direct descent from this good Scotchman, and was born March 16, 1791.

"Finding me so much inclined to study, my father concluded to let me go and do for myself the best I could. Situated as he was, he could help me but little. He, however, made arrangements for me to study surveying with a distinguished master of the art. In the seventeenth year of my age I commenced school teaching. This business I followed during six succeeding winters, and by so doing obtained some means for the purchase of books and for prosecuting my studies. * * * At the age of seventeen I went to study Latin and subsequently Greek, under the instruction of our minister, the Rev. Wm. Pickles, originally from England. He was a remarkably large man of venerable appearance, but very social and in my estimation very learned. * * * The introduction which he gave me to Greek was in the use of a grammar, the text of which was in Latin. I never saw another like it, and my lexicon was of the same sort. Mr. Pickles was not only an able teacher, but an eloquent preacher. On one occasion, when the unfinished meeting house was well filled and I was sitting away in the back part of the assembly, I was startled to hear him call out, 'Silas, I must ask you to come up here and read my hymns for me!' I dreaded to do it, but dared not refuse, and that was my first introduction to a pulpit, which was in fact, but a joiner's bench."

Dr. McKeen used to relate that when twelve years old, he was going on horseback with his father through Bradford to Newbury, and as they passed the meeting house, his father told him he might ride up to the window and look in. That was his first view of the inside of a church. Eleven years from that time he was ordained in that very pulpit.

After the death of "the honored friend and teacher of his youth," in 1811, he studied at Haverhill (N. H.) Academy till the preceptor told him he was fitted to enter college two years in advance. At that point he was taken sick. Typhus fever brought him to the very gates of the grave. His doctor's bill more than consumed all of the little store he had accumulated. He therefore felt obliged to give up his college course; but he did not give up studying. His sickness served to define his religious feelings. In all his youth he had been "sedate, studious and exemplary beyond most others of his age." "From childhood," he says of himself, I was habitually impressed with such reverence for God that I was accustomed in my humble way, to implore His guidance, forgiveness and blessing. This early habit, I am satisfied, was of inestimable benefit to me. Still I

was in doubt whether I had really passed from death to life and found acceptance with God or not. During that sickness the way of salvation revealed in the gospel appeared beautifully plain to me, exactly adapted to my wants, and the blessed Saviour so inexpressibly precious, that I could but most heartily devote myself to Him, whether for life or death." A few months afterwards he entered upon theological studies. He united with the church of his theological teacher in Vershire, there being no Congregational church in his native town. After a little more than a year's study with Mr. Fuller, he entered upon his life work in Bradford, Vt. preaching there for the first time July, 25, 1814, the second Sabbath after he was licensed, and continuing, with the years of 1832, 1842 until 1866. October 18, 1815, he was installed pastor. From the beginning of his ministry his congregations were large and his usefulness assured, yet he deeply felt the scantiness of his preparatory studies. Yearning to read the Old Testament as well as the New in the original, in the midst of all the work of a first pastorate, he undertook the study of Hebrew and in spite of all his disadvantages, became at length the acknowledged prince of Hebrew scholars in his ministerial association. Well might he say, "No one knows what he can do in the way of study till he faithfully tries." * * * In 1861 Dartmouth College honored his ripe scholarship with a degree of Doctor of Divinity, a distinction which he neither sought nor affected to despise but rationally said he was "content to receive in silence as expressive of the respect of the worthy men who had bestowed it." * * * From 1815 to 1866, when he resigned his charge at Bradford, he was tireless in pastoral fidelity.

In the meridian of his life he spent nine years in Belfast, Me. He went there in 1833, in response to a most urgent and reiterated solicitation. He was then in the fullness of his strength. In a popular volume from the pen of one of his surviving daughters, we find what was no doubt designed to sketch her father as he was at that period of his life. We see "his broad forehead under masses of iron gray hair, marked eyebrows, piercing black eyes, the decided line of the mouth and curve of the chin with the firmly knit frame, showing him what he is—resolute, fearless, self-reliant, grave, clear in judgment, prompt in action." * * * Whatever he accomplished in Belfast, his chief pastoral work was done in Bradford. In 1842 he returned with joy to the church of his first love. * * * The intense tenderness and warmth of his heart breathes itself

forth in the final words in his *History of Bradford*, the latest considerable work of his life: "O Bradford, Bradford! field of my early and late ministerial labors; resting place of my nearest and dearest kindred and venerated parishioners; abode of many tried and faithful friends, endeared to me by ten thousand fond and tender recollections! So long as the beautiful Connecticut shall flow by thy side, and the lofty mountains which skirt thy horizon stand as monuments of the Great Creator's power and immutability, and thy charming scenery continue to delight the eyes and the heart of every lover of the beautiful, and may heaven's blessing rest upon thy sons and daughters." * * *

Dr. McKeen came to the end of days realizing in himself the fulfillment of the promise, "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." Almost eighty-seven years of earth-life were given him. He came to his grave pre-eminently as a "shock of corn fully ripe in its season."

When he was not yet thirty years of age he was bereft of the wife[1] of his youth, over whose memory he was known to shed tears of tenderness after he was three score years and ten. She left him three little girls, "wee bit toodlin' things." * * * Dr. McKeen's second wife was Miss Hannah Johnson of Haverhill, N. H. By the time he had reached the meridian of life, he had about him seven healthy, happy children, with a wife, who was "a crown to her husband." She was wise and tender, able to be both counsellor and comforter. Then God called the father to lead his family, one after one, through the swellings of Jordan, till only two of them all were left on the hither shore. First (1841) his daughter Julia, who had been left a baby in his arms when her young mother died, was taken, just as she was entering on a lovely womanhood. Four years later, Marianne, his first-born, who had always been his peculiar pride and delight, came home to die. (She was at the time teaching in the K. U. Academy at Meridan, N. H., as associate principal.) She died March 24, 1845, aged 27. Three years after this great grief (1848) the household was suddenly stricken by the loss of the mother herself. Mr. McKeen and his wife were riding home, after a visit in the neighboring town of Vershire when the hold back broke and the horse ran. She sprang for life and met death. For three days and nights she lay in a little farm

1. She was Miss Phebe Fuller, the daughter of his theological teacher to whom he was married June 4, 1816. She died of lingering consumption November 30, 1820.

house by the wayside, unconscious of the anguish about her bed, and only woke to find herself forever at home.

Two years more, and the only son, twenty-three years old, George Whitefield McKeen, was graduated at Dartmouth in 1846. * * * There was a respite from the death messenger until 1858, when he again came for Catherine, the fifth daughter, one whose strong nature had already made its lasting imprint on hundreds of characters. She had expended the vitality of life before midday. Its last and richest outlay was at Mount Holyoke Seminary.

Four years later, 1862, the second daughter, Serena, wife of Rev. Charles Duren of West Charlestown, Vt., ended the earthly part of a life beautiful with faith and sweetest patience. Mrs. Duren's only son, Charles McKeen Duren is a bank cashier at Eldora, Iowa.

These latest years he dwelt very quietly, with the cherished companion[1] of his old age in the self same cottage where a full half century before he had first entered upon his domestic life. He rejoiced in the frequent visits of kind friends, and above all in those of his two surviving daughters, who often came to see him in periods of relief from their useful activities in charge of Abbot Academy at Andover, Mass. The Thursday before his departure he walked down town. Saturday, he wrote to his daughters, "My blessed children, let us still trust our God and rejoice in His life long goodness to us; His precious promises are sure to us and to you and to all who love and trust Him." Monday, the 10th of December, 1877, the translation came, suddenly, "He was not, for God took him." * * * (The only surviving children were his daughters Miss Philena and Miss Phebe F., teachers of Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.)

1. His third wife, who survives him, was Miss Sarah Parmelee of Guilford, Connecticut, to whom he was married April 30, 1851.

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PHILENA MCKEEN,
Principal of Abbot Academy for thirty years, at Andover, Mass.

MISS PHILENA McKEEN

Daughter of Rev. Silas McKeen. "Miss McKeen as a Teacher," by Henrietta Learoyd Sperry.

Published in the Abbot Courant, from which the following is taken.

Had I been asked to present to the general public the characteristics of Miss McKeen as a teacher, I should have shrunk from the task, but knowing that what I have to say will fall into the hands of those whose sympathy will disarm criticism, I am glad to speak of Miss McKeen from a scholar's point of view. Two difficulties face me at the outset. First, the teacher has long since become the personal friend, and again, the teacher of my remembrance is not the teacher of today. I do not mean to say that the Miss McKeen of earlier years lacked anything in knowledge, acquirements or character that would make older girls envious of the girls of '92, even though the latter enjoy the fruits of a richer and deeper experience. Greater knowledge has broadened her mind, foreign travel has enlarged her resources, sorrow has chastened and softened her nature, but throughout her marked individuality is ever the same.

In characterizing Miss McKeen as a teacher, what one of her girls could restrain a warm enthusiasm and gratitude? In many respects her class room was unique, its atmosphere was stimulated by the influence of a vigorous mind which sought not merely facts and dates but required opinions, directed new combinations of ideas, and aroused that living interest which has led so many of the alumni to labor patiently and successfully in the paths of her suggestion. Like the great teachers of all times, every gift was fortified by a rare patience, enobled by a supreme unselfishness which made the interest of the pupil the center of all hopes, the height of every ambition. Above all, her love for truth, led her girls to value truth in every form—accuracy of word or phrase, as well as exactness in the statement of fact or opinion. Before clear-sighted inspection mere fluency disappeared, superficiality was laid bare. What wonder that under such an influence the desire to gain Miss McKeen's approval was the highest incentive, and the consciousness of her respect and affection the only mark worth the winning. As a student and thinker, Miss McKeen then as now took a high rank. The range and variety of her knowledge were nowhere more apparent than in a wealth of illustration, whose fitness and beauty were often the occasion of surprise and delight. Never

desirous, however, of impressing her class with the extent of her attainments, she said or did nothing for effect; in knowledge, as in all else, there were the same transparent truthfulness and humility. As a thinker she was a powerful guide, never lost behind the text-book, but animating it so vigorously that its statements were seen through the directing power of her mind, and Miss McKeen's opinion in the eyes of her devoted followers was the final one. * * * But I know that every one of my readers will expect me to speak of the broader and deeper influence which not the few girls of Miss McKeen's classes, but the whole school received through the "morning talks," talks which embraced many and varied subjects—manners at home and abroad, intercourse with one another and society, and above all our personal relation to God. It seems to me that no one who ever sat in that old school hall could be satisfied with a life given to enjoyment and ease. Each girl was urged not only to do right, but to be womanly and to rejoice in her womanhood. * * * What a cloud of witnesses might bear testimony to Miss McKeen's friendliness! To one it was shown in days of homesickness, to another in seasons of discouragement, to this one in times of physical weakness, to that one in hours of sorrow or trial; to how many in times when counsel and guidance were most needed! How pervasive was the atmosphere of kindliness which surrounded us! How democratic the spirit of the school—a school where every girl could make her own place, and the prestige of fortune or renown took no precedence of character or intellectual endowments.

From Andover Townsman, May 20, 1898

By M. S. M.

"Philena McKeen was born in Bradford, Vt., on the 13th of June, 1822. * * * Miss McKeen taught with success in Bridgeton, Me., at College Hill, Ohio, and from Oxford, Ohio, she was called to the principalship of Abbot Academy in 1859. Although thirty-seven years of age when she came to Andover it seems as though her real life work began here. Certain it is that her character and her capabilities for extraordinary usefulness developed richly in her new work. Able principals Abbot Academy had had before her but to Miss McKeen it was granted, during the thirty-three years of her stewardship

to make vigorous effort for the increase of the school in things material, mental and spiritual. * * * Twenty years after Miss McKeen and her beloved sister, Miss Phebe, came to Abbot Academy, the school celebrated grandly its semi-centennial. That year, the History of Abbot Academy, written by the two sisters, gave to the world an inspiring record of what had been already wrought. How great a part of the school's success and growth was due to these faithful teachers, and especially to Miss McKeen, those who know the school best, see most clearly. In 1880, Miss Phebe died. What seemed a death blow to our beloved friend, was rather a life blow, robbing death of its terrors, drawing her still nearer to the unseen world, sweetly unfolding the gentleness which made her great. How grandly, how cheerfully, she stood alone, the last of her family. In the summer of 1892 Miss McKeen withdrew from active service in the school room, having lived two years in Draper Hall, so truly the work of her hands, but never for an instant did she withdraw from it her active interest in all that appertained to its well being. For well nigh six happy years Miss McKeen dwelt in South Hall which then received from her its new name: "Because the bright sun floods it all day and sets in wondrous glory before the western windows, and also because they are my sunset years, I have named my house 'Sunset Lodge.'" * * * Her last illness, which lasted but a month, was painless, but her strength waned fast, and at sunset, May 13 (1898) she fell asleep. On Monday, May 16, her body was borne to the McKeen rooms in Draper Hall, which were beautiful with graceful palms and exquisite flowers, arranged by loving hands, and there friends met to praise God for this faithful friend and counselor, this wise and good woman. * * * Tuesday morning a few neighbors and friends gathered in Sunset Lodge for hymn and prayer before bearing the beloved form to the old home in Bradford, Vt. At Bradford, a few life-long friends of Miss McKeen joined her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeen Duren, and the Andover friends who accompanied them, in the peaceful graveyard, and in the bright afternoon sunshine, they lifted up their eyes unto the hills, rejoicing in God who had given and taken away. In that hallowed spot we left her, beside Miss Phebe, whose grave, with hers, we covered with beautiful flowers."

From the Abbot Courant

Miss Phebe M. Kean as a Teacher, by E. A. M.

In all the celebrated testimonies to great teachers it is the personal character, the strong individuality, which is recalled by the pupil as the forceful element. Superior scholarship may or may not have been added; but character, more than knowledge, has power in the formation of character. Therefore it will not seem strange if to many, probably to most, of her pupils the prominent impression of Miss Phebe as a teacher is of that immediate stirring to action which came with her presence; of that lively interest in what she was doing and in what her scholar was doing. How clear, to many of us, is the scene when the class, sitting with books and minds open, saw Miss Phebe's tall, slight form enter, watched her sit quickly down at the desk, and then felt the change of mental atmosphere as she began teaching! Her black eyes, behind her glasses, let nothing escape; whether it were the attempt to slur some work on the lesson or an earnest effort to do the best possible to the capacity of the individual. Then was the moment of terror for the girl who was ill-prepared, or for the one who hoped to get through by quickness of wit, sure to be discovered and exposed; while even the best among us rejoiced with trembling. Whether she opened to us Milton or Cicero, or the development of the English language, she had that quick and unexpected turn of thought which is so stimulating to a young mind, whose knowledge of the multitudinous relations of things is very limited. The thrusts of her pointed words were witty, humorous or grave as her literary taste found fitting to the subject. We who were such feeble, struggling growth needed her action upon us, like a strong, keen wind, twisting and bending our fibres to a sturdier mental life. The flashing lightning of her sarcasm often rived to the heart, but the pain was wholesome and cleansing, and the vivid revelation of a higher meaning in language or poetry, or the bitter uncovering of a low and poor conception, cut in the lesson with sharp and clear stroke. Nor would it be truthful not to recall the delightful warmth of pleasure when the girl strove and reached a perception of the deeper and richer "things of the spirit."

PHEBE FULLER MCKEEN, ANDOVER, MASS.,
Teacher of Abbot Academy

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The McKean Breakfast

Hotel Vendome, Boston, Mass., April 9, 1892.

Mrs. Laura A. W. Fowler, Committee.
Prof. J. W. Churchill, President of the Banquet.

The Andover Press, 1892.

On Saturday, April 9, 1892, more than three hundred and fifty pupils and friends of Miss McKeen met at the Hotel Vendome in Boston, to rejoice in her and her work.

The gathering and greeting of so large a number brought a stir of old memories that inaugurated most favorably the delightful tribute of the speeches. The parlors were filled with a throng eager to speak a loving word to the dear principal. It was a scene where

"All old faults and follies are forgot,
And thoughts of differences passed like dreams away."

And where the presence of each one meant a personal expression of gratitude and reverence. * * * The songs of Mrs. Kittredge and Miss Bond cannot be forgotten.

THE BREAKFAST.

Opening Address by Prof. Churchill, Alumnus of Abbot Academy.

Teachers, Pupils and Friends of the Institution: From what my eyes can see and what my ears have heard from this high vantage ground of observation, I infer that the season of deeds has passed and that the time for words has come. But why the initial word should come from masculine lips is a mystery. For this is most emphatically a woman's festival. I cannot help thinking how admirably the duties of the chair would be performed by the brilliant alumnus from Washington, who has inherited the very genious of public assembles, and whose forcible and racy English as we have seen it in the periodical literature of the day would have given the needed vigor and piquancy to this "feast of reason and flow of soul." What better Autocrat of this Breakfast Table could be named than the President of this Alumni Association, whose graceful and impressive presence would so adorn the position and whose clear

head would guide the events of the hour to a most successful issue?

But you have seen fit to pass by gifted women like these, and have honored an obscure associate of the faculty in your choice of master of ceremonies. Doubtless, his peculiar function in the curriculum of instruction suggested, in Virgilian phrase, his only qualification for the position, "*Vox et praterea, nihil.*" which means, as an Abbot Academy girl assures me, Voice and nothing else.

Unfortunately, I have not the felicity of being an alumnus of Abbot Academy. The Constitution and By-Laws of the institution have made *that* an impossibility. But happily, I am next to an alumnus. The blessedest providence that ever came into my life came to me through the gates of Abbot Academy. I am an alumnus *by marriage*. Let us say, then, that you have simply asked your brother-in-law to lend you his stronger voice to direct these post-prandial festivities. Seriously and sincerely, I thank you for the distinction. I count it a high privilege to join with you in rendering this richly deserved tribute to the revered and beloved guest of this festal hour; and, in saying this, I know that I am only echoing the heartfelt sentiment of many another appreciative brother-in-law in this happy family gathering.

This is a woman's festival, indeed. The gracious inspiration that has brought us together is a woman's happy thought. The women who compose the alumni association have become sponsors of the project. The vital interest of the hour centers in a woman. The "McKeen Breakfast" is no longer "A Dream of Fair Woman," but a delightful reality. This accomplished success it is but simple justice to say, is due solely to the untiring efforts of the committee that has organized and administered this unique affair to its happy conclusion. This committee originated the idea; the committee has carried it into execution in its minutest details with consummate energy, invention, taste and skill, down to the present moments. This committee has a communication to make. It requires the whole committee to make it. I am proud to present the whole committee as the "committee of the whole," in the person of an alumnus who will hereafter be remembered in the annals of Abbot Academy as "the famous committee of one."

I give you the sentiment.

ONE OF A THOUSAND.

Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler of the class of 1860.

Members of the Board of Trustees, Alumni, Pupils and Friends of Abbot Academy: I cannot express to you my gratification at your hearty response to the call to come hither today, to honor our beloved Miss McKeen. I trust the occasion will be one of great pleasure and happy retrospect. It seems necessary to afflict you with a few words of preamble, before we open the love feast in store for us, but they shall be brief as possible. At the meeting of the alumni association in June, 1891, I was appointed a committee to take steps toward the organization of an Abbot Academy Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity. As the months rolled by and I began to devise ways and means towards that end, it occurred to me that the time was ripe for such a gathering as we have here today. * * * I think I have stirred Abbot Academy up from its foundations, having written more than five hundred letters, addressed fifteen hundred circulars and replied to every letter of inquiry. I only trust there is not sitting under the droppings of the Vendome, some Abbot girl who has not heard that a breakfast is being given today in Miss McKeen's honor. * * * Of the more than three thousand Abbot girls there are many prevented from being with us, whose hearts are with us, and who are now realizing the truth expressed by Clara Potter Hopkins in the words, "No one can ever know what a trial it will be not to be with you."

Professor Churchill: In rising again to resume the agreeable duties of the chair, permit me to waive the usual formalities of such an occasion, and give the plainest and most direct utterance to the warm feelings that spring up in our common heart. The emotions that we fain would express are those of mingled love, reverence and admiration. We feel that we are only doing the fitting thing to crown with public honor a long life that has been full of conspicuous usefulness and disinterested service for the dear old school. For a third of a century—a period which covers more than half of the sixty-three years of the corporate life of the institution—for thirty-three years has our honored friend devoted her best energies to the highest interest of Abbot Academy. She now proposes to retire from arduous duties, and enjoy the evening of her life in

well earned repose. * * * I am sure of your sympathy with my closing sentiment:

The beloved and honored principal of Abbot Academy: For a third of a century Alma Mater has possessed in her a treasure far above rubies. To all a woman's graces she unites a wisdom and strength of mind and character which are of no sex, and do honor to a common human nature. Now for the white wings as I present—

Miss McKeen: I thank you, dear friends, for your presence here, and for your cordial greeting.

It is pleasant to me that the thought of this family gathering originated in the class of '60, with my first seniors, who, today, join hands with the class of '92, and thus complete the circle of thirty-three years, my memory of the intervening classes is individual and affectionate.

But I have been asked to speak of Abbot Academy. It has so long been my other self that I hardly know where to begin or what to say. We began life together in the autumn of eighteen fifty-nine, and struggled through years of privation: it was up hill work and often the hills were long and steep. But our one acre—the original gift for a building lot for the academy—has broadened till it has become more than twenty-three acres of lawn and grove. By the side of Smith Hall, then new and more than sufficient for our numbers, Davis and South Halls at length took their places, and now Draper Hall has come, bringing beauty and convenience and comfort to our home.

Prof. Churchill: "Miss McKeen and Miss Phebe." In the minds of hundreds of pupils of the Academy, these two names are indissolubly linked together. To speak of one is to think of the other. For twenty-one years the two sisters were inseparable companions and equal sharers in the administration of the school.

Rev.[1] Charles Duren and Serena McKeen, second daughter of Rev. Silas McKeen of Bradford, Vt., were married at Belfast, Maine, September 16, 1841. Serena, alone of the seven children of Silas married. Mr. and Mrs. Duren lived for a time at Sangerville, Maine, where was born, November 26, 1842, their only son Charles McKeen Duren. The family removed in 1843 to Vermont and at Waitsfield were born, August 19, 1846, Elizabeth Freeman, and June 30, 1851, Marianne. Elizabeth lived fourteen years and Marianne two years. Mrs.

1. Compiled by Charles McKeen Duren of Eldora, Iowa.

Duren was a woman of strength and sweetness of character, beloved by all who knew her. She had much of her father's sterling common sense and good judgment. She died at West Charleston, Vt., August 6, 1862. Mr. Duren was a devoted minister, faithful pastor, diligent student and a man who had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He died at Granby, Vt., May 9, 1886.

Charles McKeen Duren, after spending his boyhood in various towns in Maine and Vermont, attending school in the little red country school houses summer and winter, and between terms, studying arithmetic, bookkeeping and Latin with his father, went as clerk into a country store of Wead and Hapgood at Sheldon, Vt., in 1858; was in the drug business in St. Albans, Vt., as member of the firm of Wead and Duren from 1864-66. Spent six months as traveling salesman for a New York paper house, one year as bookkeeper in Dubuque, Iowa, and came to Eldora, Iowa, in 1868, where he assisted in organizing the Hardin County Bank, becoming its first cashier and manager. In 1893 he was elected president of the bank. June 1, 1868, he married Gertrude Whiting, daughter of Rev. Lyman Whiting D. D. of Dubuque. Their first and only boys, Charles Whiting and James McKeen, died in 1870, and daughter Alice Serena in 1875. Their daughter Mabel was graduated at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., in 1895, and Fanny, the youngest is a member of the class of '98 Iowa College, Grinnell.

Mr. Duren has been clerk of the Congregational church at Eldora since 1868 and one of its trustees and deacons. He was a member of the school board for twelve years and treasurer of the city for twenty years.

Miss[1] Philena McKeen of Andover, Mass., and Mr. Duren are the only descendants of Silas McKeen bearing his name.

1. Died since the above was received.

JOHN McKEAN

Posterity of John[1] McKean who died in County Antrim, Ireland, a few days prior to the time set for departure for America, but whose widow and children: John, Robert and Samuel and infant daughter Mary came over with his elder brother Justice James McKeen in 1718.

JAMES McKEAN, OF CECIL, MD.

His Descendants

Compiled by Rev. Samuel McKean

James McKean was born in Cecil county, Md., in 1745. His father who was of Scotch ancestry, emigrated to this country from the north of Ireland went to the state of Pennsylvania and finally settled in Cecil, Md., about 1740. He died while his son James was quite young and consequently but little is known concerning him. The circumstantial evidence is nearly conclusive that he was Robert McKean of the emigration of 1718, who was the son of John; grandson of James and great-grandson of William McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland. In the emigration of 1718, the widow and children of John came to Londonderry, N. H. Of the three sons, John, the oldest, settled in Nova Scotia, and Samuel, the youngest son, settled in New Hampshire. But Robert, the second son, went to Pennsylvania. His uncle, William McKean, emigrated to New London, Chester county, Pa., in 1727, in which locality many Scotch Irish from the north of Ireland settled. These considerations undoubtedly influenced Robert to settle in this vicinity, as Cecil county, Md., adjoins New London, a further removal to that county could very easily be made. He entered the French and Indian War, was taken prisoner and put to death by the Indians. The early recruits for that war were from the section of the country which embraces Chester and Cecil counties, and there is little doubt that Robert was one of them. After the defeat of Braddock the operations of the war were

1. John McKean was a son of James McKean of Londonderry, Ireland, and grandson of William McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland. John had two brothers: James McKeen, called Justice McKeen, who came over in 1718, and William who came over in 1727 and settled in Pennsylvania, and was grandfather of Gov. Thomas McKean of Pennsylvania, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

removed from Pennsylvania to New York and Canada. This makes it highly probable that he was with Washington in 1754, or Braddock in 1755, and that his death occurred in one of these years. James McKean was at that time but ten or eleven years of age, about which time he lost his father. The tradition the New Hampshire branch of the family maintain that this ancestor was the John whose widow and children emigrated to Londonderry, N. H., in 1718. It has also been held in his family that he was related to William McKean's descendants in the adjoining county of Chester. The place of his birth was only a few miles from the place were Governor Thomas McKean, grandson of William of the emigration of 1727, was born, and the birth of James occurred eleven years later than that of Thomas. It seems, therefore, quite conclusive that James was the son of Robert and grandson of John McKean. It is worthy of mention that he gave to his sons names very common in the family to which Robert belonged. It is understood that he had two brothers who became separated from him in early life and he was never able to trace them. There was a rumor that one of these brothers was killed by the Indians, but no particulars are obtainable.

James McKean was married to Miss Jane Scott, who came from Glencoe, Scotland, when quite young and settled with her parents in Cecil county. She had one brother, John Scott, who was a man of influence in that county. A short time before his death, he liberated all his slaves, of whom he owned a considerable number. About 1774 or 1775, Mr. McKean removed from his native place to Huntingdon, Penn. In 1789, he removed to Chemong county, N. Y., and settled on a tract of land on Chemong river, not far from Elmira. The title of his land proved to be fraudulent and he lost it, after cultivating it four or five years. He then settled in Burlington, Bradford county, Pa., and became the owner of quite a large section of land situated on Sugar creek. The oak tree beneath whose branches he erected his first humble abode in this place is still standing. The farm in process of time went into the hands of his son, the Hon. Samuel McKean, and was his home during his entire life. It is now owned by Bradford county as a home for those who are maintained by the county. While residing in Huntingdon, he is understood to have joined the forces of Gen. Washington, and to have participated in movements of the army at the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown. The family of James and Jane Scott McKean, consisted of ten children: Allen, William,

James, Rebecca, Andrew, John, Robert, Samuel, Benjamin and Jane. The first three were born in Cecil county, Md., the others were born in Huntingdon, Pa., except Jane, the youngest who was born in Chemong, N. Y. James McKean died in Burlington, Pa., January 4, 1797, and his wife died in Burlington, February 11, 1813. Their remains were interred in the cemetery connected with the old Methodist church, very near the McKean homestead. Some of their children and grandchildren are also buried there. He was a man of sterling worth, an excellent citizen and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He and his wife, who was a woman of much strength of character, contributed much to the prosperity of Bradford county, and through their descendants they have exerted a wide influence in the country.

On the 17th day of August, 1870, their descendants held a McKean reunion at the residence of Mr. John McKean, a grandson, at Troy, Bradford county, Pa. There were present as representatives of the family, 176, and it was estimated that there were about 100 more who were unable to attend.

Allen McKean, eldest son of James and Jane Scott McKean was born in Cecil, Md., in 1770. He resided with his parents until some time after they had settled in Burlington, Pa., when he removed to Cayuga county, N. Y. Not long after this he was prostrated by sickness which terminated in his death. It was understood at the time that his was the first burial of a white man in that county. The place of his death and interment is unknown.

William McKean, second son of James and Jane (Scott) McKean, born in Cecil, Md., March, 1772, married Anna McIntyre, lived a few years in his native place after his marriage, and then settled in Centre county, Pa., where he died January 13, 1857, his wife having died some years before. Their children were Lewis, John Scott, Jane, who married Kayler; Isabella, who married Sherman; Thomas, Samuel, Mary, William, Sarah, Rebecca, who married Harris, and Daniel Dobbins. Lewis, the eldest son of William and Anna (McIntyre) McKean, settled in Ohio over fifty years ago. Most of their children settled in Pennsylvania.

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B. Belle McKean, Altoona, Pa.

Biographical Sketch of William and Anna McKean, and their Descendants

By Rebecca Elizabeth Harris Day

Previous to 1845, William McKean having married Anna McIntyre, located in Centre county, Pa., at Hublersburg, a village about five miles north of Bellefonte. Here they raised a large family of children, all of whom were intelligent, Christian citizens, some of whom were successful teachers. William McKean died at a ripe old age, leaving a snug fortune, his wife having preceded him some years before, a sufferer from dropsy. Of their eleven children Lewis settled near Wooster and John, Akron, Ohio. Thomas settled at Zion, Centre county, Pa., where he, too, acquired a fortune, and became a highly honored representative citizen.

Mary Ruth, having married Francis Boozer, moved to Iowa, thence to Missouri and during the Civil War to Adams county, Ill., where he died of cancer November 25, 1864.

Daniel Dobbins, known as "Dobbins" McKean, was born and spent fifty years of his life on the old homestead. After passing his fiftieth year removed to the vicinity of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where in 1872 he was accidentally shot while hunting.

William, Jr., died young and unmarried at the old home.

Samuel married Elizabeth Lowry, settled and died at Jacksonville, Pa., where is located the family burying ground, and where lie the remains of William and Anna and some of their children and grandchildren. Dobbins and wife, Rebecca and her husband, John L. Harris, and William, Jr., are buried at Hublersburg. At the present writing, 1897, there is but one of the second generation living, viz., Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, at Dewart, Pa. The present whereabouts, so far as known to the writer of William's descendants are Lucy J., daughter of Samuel, Dewart, Pa.; William, son of Thomas, Denver, Col.; Juliette Butterfield, daughter of Thomas, South Montrose, Pa.; Nancy F. Proudly, daughter of Dobbins, Chicago, Ill.; Anna Garth, daughter of Dobbins, Mill Hall, Pa.; Sterling and Augustus, sons of Dobbins and B. Belle, daughter of Dobbins, Altoona, Pa.; Anna Miller, daughter of Rebecca McKean Harris, Liberty, Mo.

Rebecca Elizabeth Harris Day, daughter of Rebecca McKean Harris, Winchester, Ill. The latter, wife of Dr. W. C.

Day, was one of many successful teachers the family produced; also a writer of some ability, under the pseudonym of Ruth Russell.

The children of William and Anna McKean married as follows:

Samuel married Elizabeth Lowry.

Thomas married Julia Miller of Elmira, N. Y.

Dobbins married Elizabeth Landers.

Sarah married William Harris.

Jane married Kaler.

Isabel married Schuman.

Mary married Francis Boozer of Perris Valley. One child.

Rebecca married John L. Harris of Philadelphia.

The grandchildren of William and Anna married as follows:

Sarah, daughter of Samuel, married McCalmont; later Miller.

Laura, married Geo. Vincent.

William, son of Thomas, married Edith Partridge.

Phebe, daughter of Thomas, married Oscar Smith.

Juliette, daughter of Thomas, married Jerome Butterfield.

Nancy, daughter of Dobbins, married Dr. William Geary; later Dr. Proudly of Chicago.

Anna, daughter of Dobbins, married Hugh Garth of Mill Hall, Pa.

Anna, daughter of Rebecca McK. Harris, married Miles Miller of Elmira, N. Y.

Rebecca, daughter of Rebecca McK. Harris, married Dr. W. C. Day of Greenfield, Ill.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of William and Anna.

John and Lewis, several. Samuel's children are: Lucy, Sarah, Anna, William, Margaret, James and Laura (Laura's are George, Elizabeth, Ray and Rebecca).

Thomas' children: Miller, Mark, William, Phoebe, Charles and Juliette. Homer is a grandchild of Thomas.

Daniel Dobbin's children: Nancy, William, Anna, Iola, Clarence, Emma, Minnie, Augustus, B. Belle and Sterling. (Anna Garth's children: George, Elizabeth, Hugh.)

William, *none reported.* Sarah's children: Samuel, William and Sarah (Maud).

Jane, one child, Samuel. Isabelle, one child, Samuel.

Mary Ruth, daughter, Nancy.

Rebecca Elizabeth Harris Day

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Rebecca: Anna and Rebecca. Annie Miller's children are: Harry, Amy, May and Irena.

John Scott McKean: Born October 1, 1799, second son of William and Anna McIntyre McKean, removed by his parents to Centre county, Pa., when eighteen months of age, where he remained until he married Mary Harrison in 1831 or 1832, when he removed to Venango county, Pa. To them were born two sons and two daughters: Anna Belle, born January 14, 1833, married James Van Meter; one son, John Scott Van Meter, who now resides in Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio. Martha, born July 5, 1835, married William Keifer, now living with family at Marshallville, Wayne county, Ohio.

William, born in Venango county, Pa., May 21, 1837, removed with his father to Wayne county, Ohio, in 1847, where he was educated in the public schools and academies. Taught school three years, then took up the study of medicine, after some time spent in office study, took a course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1860-1, then practiced for six years when he graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1867. Returned to practice at Mt. Hope, Ohio, where he remained until 1874. From 1874 to date has been in active practice at Dundee, Ohio. On November 14, 1861 William McKean married Rachel Slutts, eldest daughter of Josiah Slutts and Mary Haley (granddaughter of John Slutts, a Revolutionary soldier). To them were born six children: John Elmer, Josiah Slutts, Mary Bell, George E., Kittie, born in 1873, died at age of nine months; Celia.

John Elmer, eldest son of William and Rachel McKean, born August 27, 1862, at Mt. Hope, Holmes county, Ohio, educated in public and private schools, took a course at Ohio Wesleyan University and Mt. Union College. Graduated at the Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio. A teacher by profession. Has been teaching most of the time since he reached the age of 17 years, now holds a life certificate to teach in the high schools of the state of Ohio, has been Superintendent of Schools at Navarre, Stark county, Ohio; Port Clinton, Ottawa county, Ohio, and is now in his fourth year as Superintendent of Union schools of Jefferson, Ashtabula county. He was married July 7, 1871, to Emma Elliott of Scotch descent (McGregor).

Josiah S. McKean, second son of Dr. William McKean and wife, born May 30, 1864, at Mt. Hope, Holmes county, Ohio; educated in public and private schools until fifteen years of

age, then went to U. S. Naval Academy, graduated 1884, final graduation 1886. Honorably discharged under Act of August 5, 1882, studied law, graduated as LL. B. from law department University of Michigan, 1888, admitted to practice in Michigan and Ohio. Returned to navy as an assistant engineer under Act of Congress, June 28, 1889. Served 1889-90 on U. S. S. Galena in West Indies, and on our own coast, 1891-92 on U. S. S. Chicago in North and South Atlantic Squadrons. 1892 to date, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H. At present under preparatory orders to U. S. S. Minneapolis. On June 3, 1890, he was married to Margaret C. Adams, at Dundee, Ohio; to them was born a son: Josiah Shutts McKean, Jr. November 12, 1893. His wife, Margaret, died at Dundee, Ohio, June 28, 1894.

Mary Bell McKean, born May 21, 1866, at Mt. Hope, O. Educated in public and private schools at Mt. Union College and Normal University at Ada, Ohio. (Teacher by profession.)

George Edwin McKean, born February 21, 1868, at Mt. Hope, Ohio. Educated in public and private schools and Mt. Union College and Normal University, Ada, Ohio. Taught school two years, commercial traveler four years. Graduated from medical department University of Michigan, June, 1884, married Miss Louise Moon at Ann Arbor, Mich., July 15, 1894, and is now in practice at Granger, Medina county, Ohio.

Celia McKean, born September, 1875, at Dundee, Ohio. Educated in public and private schools, making a special study of piano and violin with the view of teaching music.

John Benjamin McKean, fourth child of John Scott McKean, born June, 1842, died as a soldier in the Union army, somewhere in southern Kentucky; date of death and place of burial unknown. John S. McKean removed to Wayne county, Ohio, where he died July 1, 1870, caused by the kick of a horse.

James McKean, third son of James and Jane Scott McKean, born in Cecil, Maryland, in 1773 or 1774 married Esther Black, and settled in Burlington, Pennsylvania, where he died from the effect of an accident when but little past middle life. His children were: Jehiel, William, John, Amanda, Rebecca, Jesse, James, Timothy and Esther. All the children settled in Bradford county, Pa., except James and Timothy who removed to the state of Texas, where members of their families now reside.

Rebecca, fourth child of James and Jane Scott McKean, born in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, in 1775 or 1776,

married John Dobbins and settled with her husband in Burlington, Pennsylvania, where they died. Their children were Jane, who married Newberry; Mary Ann, who married Williams; Samantha, who married Barnes; William S., Andrew, Elizabeth, who married Hunt; Julia, who married McNitt; Daniel, Sarah, who married Palmer, and Rebecca who married Rockwell. They have numerous descendants.

Rev. Andrew McKean, fourth son of James and Jane Scott McKean, born in Huntingdon, Pa., July 28, 1777, when twelve years of age he removed with his parents to Burlington in the same state. In 1802, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, uniting with the Philadelphia Conference. By change of boundary lines, he passed into New York Conference, and finally in 1832, into the Troy Conference. By Bishop Asbury, the first bishop of the church, he was ordained deacon in 1804 and elder in 1806. His first appointment was Ulster circuit, the eastern boundary of which was the Hudson river. While on it he introduced Methodism into Kingston, N. Y. Unable to procure a house in which to preach he resolved to deliver his message on the common. His friends endeavored to dissuade him from this, fearing that he would receive personal violence, as the prejudice against his denomination was very strong in the place. But he announced that he would preach on the common at a given time, and a large and attentive congregation heard from him the first sermon ever delivered by a Methodist minister in that place. He afterwards organized the first Methodist society there. In 1807 he organized the first Methodist society in Schenectady, N. Y. Andrew McKean was married April 3, 1814, to Catherine Bedell of Saratoga, N. Y., whose ancestors were French Huguenots, who settled in Hemstead, Long Island, N. Y., over two hundred years ago. He was one of the pioneer ministers of his denomination in northern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and portions of Vermont and Massachusetts. On large circuits he traveled many thousands of miles, mostly on horse back, enduring great hardships and exposures until at length his health becoming impaired, he settled on a farm in Half Moon, Saratoga county, N. Y., in 1828, but removed to Mechanicsville, N. Y., in 1863, where he died December 19, same year. His wife died August 14, 1878. The remains were deposited in the Mechanicsville cemetery.

The children of Rev. Andrew and Catherine Bedell McKean: Julia, Elmer, Ruth, James Bedell and Samuel. Julia E., born in Cambridge, N. Y., September 15, 1815, died in Mechanicsville, N. Y., April 11, 1863. Ruth, born in Schaghticoke N. Y., April 7, 1818, married to Rev. William M. Chipp in 1838, and died in Hudson, N. Y., May, 1884. Their children were Ophelia, residence in New Haven, Conn.; Theresa, deceased; May, married William Bartholomew, resides in New Haven, Conn.; Lockie, also resides in New Haven.

Hon. James Bedell McKean, eldest son of Rev. Andrew and Catherine Bedell McKean, born in Hoosick, N. Y., August 5, 1821, when nearly seven years of age he removed with his parents to Half Moon where his childhood and youth were spent. He received his education in the public schools and Jonesville Academy in which institution he became a teacher. At the age of 21, he was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the town of Half Moon. When 23 years of age he was commissioned by Gov. Silas Wright as colonel of the 144th regiment of New York State Militia. In 1847, he entered the law office of Cramer and Ballard in Waterford, N. Y., as a student of law, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1849. He then removed to Ballston, New York, and formed a law partnership there with Abel Meeker. On June 20, 1850, he married Miss Katherine Hay, daughter of Judge William Hay of Saratoga Springs, New York, to which village he removed in 1851. Here most of his public life was spent. In 1854 he was elected Judge of Saratoga county. In the following year he participated in the organization of the Republican party to the principles of which he adhered until his death in 1858. Judge McKean was elected to Congress and was re-elected by a large majority in 1860. In Congress, he was chairman of the committee on expenditures in the State Department during both terms. He was also a member of the committee on elections. He was in Congress when the war of the rebellion broke out and was among those who did duty for the protection of the national capital. Returning to Saratoga he issued a call for volunteers, enlisted and organized the Seventy-seventh Regiment, also called the Bemis Heights Battalion, and being made its colonel led his men to the front. He was with McClellan in his early movements and until the failure of the campaign against Richmond. In consequence of his great exposures, a fever prostrated him, which nearly proved fatal. He never fully recovered from the

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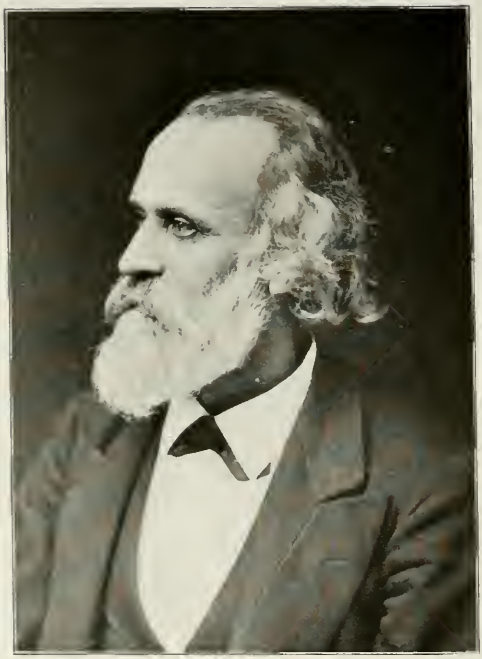


HON. JAMES B. MCKEAN,
Chief Justice of Utah

effects of this sickness. Finding it utterly impossible to again join his regiment he resigned his command July 23, 1863.

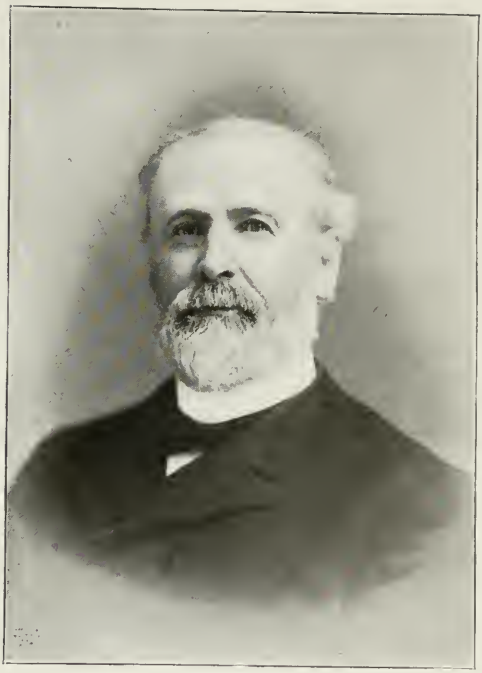
In 1865 President Lincoln sent him as a special envoy to Central America to exchange the ratification of a treaty with the government of Honduras. Subsequently he was tendered by Secretary Seward, the position of Consul at San Domingo, but he declined it. He was one of the early commanders of the G. A. R. of the State of New York. In 1867, he was a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, but in the election of that year the Republican ticket was defeated. In 1870, President Grant appointed him Chief Justice of the territory of Utah. The appointment was a surprise to him, and he was quite reluctant to accept it. But being urged to do so by the President, he at length accepted the position. In the discharge of the duties of this office he was feared by Brigham Young and his Mormon followers who had bidden defiance to national authority and he won the admiration and support of the friends of law and order in Utah. He died in Salt Lake City, January 5, 1879, and his wife followed him to the spirit world on the 24th of the same month. They were buried in Mount Olivet cemetery of Salt Lake City. The non-Mormon citizens of that city indicated their respect for their memory by placing a beautiful monument over their remains. They had one son, Edward Bedell McKean, who was born in Saratoga. He entered the profession of law, practiced in Salt Lake City, but died in Butte, Montana, in 1881. His remains were interred in the lot where those of his parents rested.

One who had been closely associated with Judge McKean in many relations of life, wrote of him after his death: "He was a noble man. He was emphatically a man of principle, a Christian gentleman, an eminent embodiment of personal honor. A braver spirit never lived and a whiter soul rarely goes from earth to Heaven. His intellect was of a high order. He was a magnetic stump speaker."

From his childhood Judge McKean was a member and much of the time an officer of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. Samuel McKean, second son of Rev. Andrew and Catherine Bedell McKean, was born in the town of Saratoga, N. Y., May 19, 1826. When he was ten years old his parents removed to Half Moon, where his early life was spent. He was educated at the public schools, Jonesville Academy and the Methodist General Biblical Institute, since merged into

Boston University of Concord, N. H., from which he graduated in 1851. He was married February 5, 1852, to Miss Sarah M. Prescott, daughter of Jeremiah Prescott of Bristol, N. H., who died in West Troy, N. Y., August 23, 1867. Mr. McKean entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, uniting with the Troy Conference in the spring of 1852. Until 1864, the term of pastoral service was limited to two years, at which time it was extended to three years. His pastorates were at Vergennes, Vt., Greenbush, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Saratoga Springs, Amsterdam second term, Lansingburg, West Troy, all in the state of New York except the first. In 1867, he was elected Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance for eastern New York. This order was then in a flourishing condition and it greatly increased in numbers and influence under his administration. A writer in a New York paper at this time in referring to him said, "He is tall and commanding in figure, with a pleasant expression of face, very courteous, but very firm as a presiding officer and well posted in parliamentary rules, no more popular man could have been selected in the order to fill this responsible position." Mr. McKean was married December 1, 1868, to Miss Katherine Porter, daughter of Nathan Porter of West Troy, N. Y. In 1869, he was chosen corresponding secretary of the New York State Temperance Society and urged to give his entire attention to the work of this society. Under the advice of Bishops James and Simpson he relinquished the pastorate for three years for this work. He also edited "*The Watchword*," the organ of the society. During this period, he advocated the cause of temperance in the pulpits and on platforms and held conventions in all parts of the State. In 1872, he returned to the pastorate, being assigned to the oversight of Ashgrove church, Albany. In 1874 he became pastor of Fort Edward, N. Y. In 1877, he was made presiding elder of Cambridge District, where he served four years. In 1881 he became pastor at North Adams, Mass., and in 1884, presiding elder of Troy District, with his residence at Lansingburgh, N. Y., where he continues to reside. In 1879, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Union College of Schenectady, N. Y. In 1880 he was elected by his conference a delegate to the general conference of his church which held its session during the month of May in that year at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1884, he was chosen by the bishops to represent his church in the Centennial Conference which met in Baltimore, Md., in December of that year.



Rev. Samuel McKean, North Troy, N. Y.

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At the close of his term of service on Troy District in April, 1888, Dr. McKean asked to be released from regular ministerial duties in order that he might recruit his health, which was much impaired, and be at liberty for special work. But since that time his services have been in almost constant demand for pulpits of various denominations, and for addresses on a variety of subjects. In March, 1893, he was elected president of Rensselaer County Bible Society. He is still in this office, and is doing much to promote the interest of this society. A writer in describing him says, "Dr. McKean is eloquent, impassioned and at the same time strongly argumentative in the pulpit, preaching without notes, though very evidently not without earnest study and much preparation. He holds an audience to deep attention and has been very successful in increasing the congregations which he served." The children of Samuel and Sarah Prescott McKean are Carrie and Willard Prescott.

Carrie McKean was born in Vegennes Vt., April 18, 1854. She was educated in the public schools, Lansingburgh Female Seminary and Troy Female Seminary. She was married to Charles W. Cary in the Methodist church of Fort Edward, N. Y., April 2, 1875. They have two daughters: Katherine and Bessie Cary.

William Prescott McKean was born at Saratoga Springs, April 24, 1862. Educated in Amsterdam Academy, Albany Graded School and Fort Edward Institute. He married Miss Minnie Eldridge, October, 1880. Their children are Eloise, Laurence Prescott, Mildred and Samuel Edward.

The children of Samuel and Katherine Porter McKean are Andrew Porter and Samuel Howard.

Andrew Porter McKean was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., December 29, 1870. Educated in Fort Edward Select School, North Adams Academy, Lansingburgh Academy and Williams College, from which he graduated in 1892. Samuel Howard McKean was born in Albany, September 28, 1873, educated in Fort Edward Select School, North Adams graded school and Lansingburgh Academy.

Hon. John McKean, fifth son of James and Jane Scott McKean, was born in Huntingdon, Pa. From early childhood until his death, in a good old age, he resided in Burlington. He married Miss Mary Manier. He was for some years associate Judge of the County Court, and also a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a man of extensive information and wide influence. The children of John and Mary

McKean were Andrew, Sarah, Hanison, Madison, Jane, Elias, Hiram, Scott, Daniel and Samuel. Most of these children settled in Minnesota where some still reside. The descendants are quite numerous.

Robert McKean, sixth son of James and Jane Scott McKean, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., but spent nearly all his life in Burlington. He died from the effects of an accident when he was in middle life. He was of sterling qualities of heart and mind and was prominent in public affairs, and his untimely death produced great sorrow in the community. Robert McKean and his wife Martha had eight children who bore the following names: (1) Allen, who lived and died in Towanda, Pa., He had a son and daughter.

(2) Gen. Thomas Jefferson McKean. He graduated at West Point Military Academy about 1830. He served in the Florida war and was Major General in the Western army in the War of the Rebellion. For many years he resided in Marion, Iowa, where he died in 1867, leaving a widow, one daughter and two sons, James B. and Lewis.

(3) Noah W. McKean. He removed from Pennsylvania to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1854, where he died December 14, 1889. He was a life long Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. He was one of the founders of Cornell College, and a member of the first board of directors of that institution. Postmaster at Mt. Vernon twelve years. He was elected as the first mayor when the town was incorporated, and was also elected and re-elected secretary of the public school board for twenty years, was also at one time Justice of the Peace. He was respected and loved by all. He married in Pennsylvania to Margaret McCloskey. Their children: Robert M., Martha A. (now Hall), Ella M. (now Tours), Edward W. and Almeda J. (Denny).

Edward W. was appointed by the government to the Postal Department in 1875, and has been for twenty-two years in the Railway Mail Service, which position he still holds.

(4) Andrew Jackson McKean. He removed from Bradford county, Pa., to Marion, Iowa, in 1838, where he still resides, respected by all who know him. He was elected to the office of Clerk of the District Court and was re-elected and served c[illegible]monously for eighteen years. He has been twice marri[illegible] and has four children, Allen B. and George, who are in business in Marion, and two daughters who are married. Their names are Electa and Lillie.

E. W. McKean, Marion, Iowa

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Jane, youngest daughter of Robert and Martha McKean, married Edward Kemp, lived in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, had four children. Names are: Hamilton, Clark (deceased), Wallace and Mattie. She died at Mt. Vernon, where they had lived for years.

Other children of Robert and Martha were (5) James and (6) Robert.

Hon. Samuel McKean of Washington, Bradford county, Pa., eighth child of James and Jane Scott McKean, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., April 7, 1787. when very young his parents moved to Burlington, Pa. His opportunities for an education were very meagre until he was sixteen years of age. At that time he went to the State of Maryland, on a visit to his uncle, who was a man of learning and strict habits. He took the lad under his care and tuition, who being very ambitious made rapid progress in his studies and also in good business habits. He was taught to learn one thing at a time and to learn that well, from which resulted his success. His tutor made it his special care to teach his young pupil the principles of government, knowing that intelligence is the life of liberty. In the fall of 1816 he was elected to the State Legislature and served therein for several successive terms. He was a member of Congress from his district in 1822-1824. In 1829 he became the head of the cabinet of Governor George Wolf as Secretary[1] of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and served four years. While Secretary of the Commonwealth he drafted a bill for a general school tax, taxing every kind of property for free school purposes, which subsequently became a law as it left his hands. He succeeded George Mifflin Dallas as United States Senator from Pennsylvania in 1833, and served the last two years of Dallas' term and was then elected and served a full term. The last five years of this time James Buchanan (afterwards president of the United States) was the junior United States Senator, and a warm friendship was formed between them, which years seemed only to strengthen. Until his health failed, he was always a prominent figure in the politics of the county and state, and possessed a powerful influence in the councils of his party (Democratic). He died Tuesday, December 14, 1841, aged 54 years 8 months and 7 days, and is buried in the old church yard at Burlington, where most of his family lie. Samuel McKean was married January 7, 1812, to Julia Me-

1. Gov. Wolf's letter offering him this position is now in the possession of his granddaughter, Eliza L. Taylor.

Dowell, daughter of Daniel McDowell and Ruth Drake, his wife. Daniel McDowell and his father, John, were among the early settlers of northeast Pennsylvania and were sturdy Scotchmen. There were nine children born to Samuel and Julia McKean: (1) Robert T., born August, 1814, died in infancy. Rebecca, died in childhood, Mary Elizabeth, born May 17, (5) Jane Martha, (6) Juliana, (7) Samuel, Jr., (8) Phoebe 1833, died in childhood.

Addison, second child, born October 25, 1815, died November 3, 1867, married first Clarissa E. Long, April 20, 1837. Their children: (1) Frances Eliza, died in infancy. (2) Philander (deceased), (3) Francis, married first A. Hopkins; second, Ellen Guyer, November 2, 1861. One child by this union, Addison Guyer.

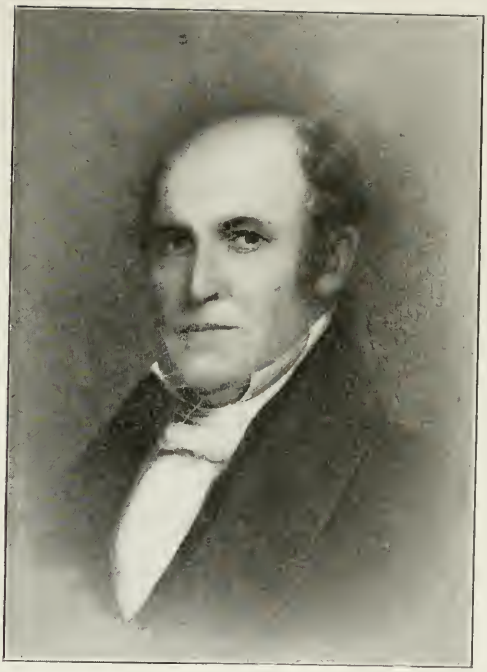
William F., third child, was born January 1, 1818; died July 18, 1861; married Dorlukie DeWitt, February 13, 1840. Their children: Guy Findlay, born December 23, 1857; died March 21, 1859.

Ruth Maria, fourth child was born February 21, 1820; died February 11, 1875; married Benjamin Halden Taylor, September 25, 1839. Eight children were born to them: (1) Samuel McKean, born November 1, 1840, married Emeline A. Hyman, November 14, 1861. Residence, Williamsport, Pa. Their issue: George B. (deceased), Charles H. married Cassie Overliser. B. H. Taylor, married Norah Kilpatrick. Their children: Ruth Elizabeth and Eliza E., Jacob Hyman. Samuel died in childhood; Bessie Ruth married G. Bert Repasz; J. Willis died in infancy; Emeline J.

(2) Georgiana Maria, born January 23, 1843, married Charles J. Hepburn, May 23, 1865; residence Turnburg, Pa. Three children were born to them: Archie died in infancy; Ruth Taylor, died in infancy; Fred Taylor.

(3) Julia Frances, third child of Ruth Maria and Benj. H. Taylor, born January 4, 1845, married first George B. Chamberline; one child, Annie P., married Allison W. McCormick, reside at Lock Haven, Pa. Their children: Charles Stewart and Allison Taylor. Married second to Albert C. Hopkins, May, 1881; residence Lock Haven, Pa. Two children by this union, Albert Joseph died in childhood; William Patton.

(4) Mary Jane, fourth child of Ruth Maria and Benj. H. Taylor, born February 3, 1847; married Geo. W. Cross, January 16, 1872; residence Baltimore, Md. Three children were born to them: Gertrude Ruth died in infancy, Hellen Taylor. George Taylor died in infancy.



HON. SAMUEL MCKEAN,
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(5) Alice Augusta, fifth child born June 22, 1849, died in infancy.

(6) Sarah Ellen, sixth child of Ruth Maria and Benj. H. Taylor, born November 20, 1851; married Charles W. Cooper, January 31, 1884, have one child; residence Remington, Ind.

(7) Clara Eliza, seventh child, born September 2, 1853; married Benjamin B. Anderson, April 24, 1879. Four children, B. H. Taylor, Ruth Stevens, James Taylor, Benjamin B. Jr.; residence Chicago, Ill.

(8) Elsie Louise, eighth child born June 1, 1855; residence, Turnburg, Pa.

Jane Martha, fifth child of Hon. Samuel McKean, born March 2, 1822, died December 19, 1850; married Thomas Blackwell, March 24, 1841. Four children: (1) Julia McKean, born January 14, 1842; married Edward Horton, February 19, 1862; two children, Adelbert Thomas and Minnie Ruth; residence Canton, Pa.

(2) Sarah Jane, born September 26, 1845; died April 12, 1887; married A. L. Bodine, October 12, 1881.

(3) Ruth M., born September 21, 1848; married Rodney H. Cooley, January 11, 1893.

(4) John Thomas, born December 10, 1850; died March 11, 1886.

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(6) Juliana, sixth child born April 7, 1824; married Lorenzo Dowe Taylor, September 1, 1842; four children: Lorenzo Taylor, died August, 20, 1890. Their children were James Edgar, born August 31, 1843; died February 19, 1846; Willis, born October 13, 1845; married Arletta Brady, December 25, 1871; two children, Brady S. (deceased), Flora, married Carrel D. Smith, one child, Margaret Brady Smith; residence, Williamsport, Pa. Florence, born August 13, 1847; died December 26, 1868. She married Edward H. Mosher, April 11, 1867, one child, Flora Taylor; married George W. Howk, one child, Margaret Mosher Howk; residence, Elmira, N. Y. Findlay McKean, born November 24, 1852, died December 7, 1858.

Samuel, Jr., seventh child of Hon. Samuel McKean, born April 16,. 1827; died November 6, 1890; married Roxanna Ingersoll, September 5, 1850. Five children: (1) Mary Ella, born November 21, 1851, died January 21, 1853. (2) La Porte, born July 29, 1853, died October 13, 1855. (3) Dalla, born April 1, 1855, died December 14, 1862. (4) Cassie, born

July 3, 1858, married Dr. Clarence H. Blackwell, July 14, 1885; residence Troy, Pa. Their children are: Lawrence B. and Hellen R.

(4) Willis Taylor, born February, 1860; died January 1, 1863.

Phebe Rebecca, eighth child, born January 7, 1831, died in childhood.

Mary Elizabeth, ninth child, born May 17, 1833; died in childhood. Of this large family, all are gone but one daughter: Julianna McKean Taylor. Only one grandson bearing the name McKean survives, Mr. Addison Guyer McKean.

Benjamin McKean, son of James and Jane Scott McKean, born near Huntingdon, Pa., June 1, 1784; moved with his parents to Burlington, Bradford county, Pa., where he remained a number of years engaged in farming and mercantile business with his brother Samuel. About 1826 he removed to Columbia township, engaged in farming. Was prominent in his township and county affairs, until his death July 6, 1848. He was sheriff of Bradford county in 1828-29-30, and there married his first wife, Miss Lucy Calkins, by whom he had two sons, James C. and Charles S. James married Nancy Brace by whom he had two children, Lauritta (Mrs. Frank McDowell). They had one son Charles McDowell and Payton R. McKean. He married F. Smith, by whom he had two children, Lucy (Mrs. Lucy Sneideker) and James C. McKean. Charles S. McKean married Hannah Budd, by whom he had two children, Isabella (Mrs. Fred C. Thompson). She has one daughter, Anna Thompson.

Benjamin McKean (now deceased). His second wife was Elizabeth Matthewson, by whom he had two children: Henry B. McKean and Hellen E. McKean. Henry B. was twice married. His first wife was Mary E. Cox, by whom he had one son, John Cox McKean. His second wife was Margaret Simpson Bacon.

Hellen E., married G. D. Long. They had two children, Henry B. (now deceased), V. McKean Long, who married Fannie Marwen. They have one daughter, Irene Marwen. His third wife was Laura Le Banon, by whom he had one daughter, Alma (Mrs. H. Lament). They have several children: Henry B. and James C. Lament and Mrs. Hellen E. Rockwell, Mrs. — Stiles and Mrs. Ballard.

Col. Henry B. McKean, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Matthewson McKean and grandson of James and Jane Scott

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McKean, was born in Columbia township, Bradford county, Pa., September 13, 1831. His paternal grandparents, James and Jane Scott McKean, were of Scotch descent. Pioneers of Burlington township, Bradford county, Pa., who lived and died there on their farm, he January 4, 1797; she, February 11, 1813. The maternal grandparents were William and Elizabeth (Saltula) Mathewson, formerly of Connecticut. The father of our subject spent most of his life in Columbia township and was a farmer by occupation. He was sheriff of Bradford county, in 1828-29-30, and was thrice married. His first wife of Lucy Calkins by whom he had two sons, James C. and Charles S. His second wife was Elizabeth Mathewson, by whom he had two children (twins), Henry B. and Helen E., Mrs. Dudley Long. His third wife was Laura Le Banon, by whom he had one daughter, Alma (Mrs. Hezekiah Lament). He died on his farm in Columbia, July 6, 1848.

Henry B. was reared in Bradford county and educated at Troy and Athens Academies. He studied law with John C. Adams and William Elwell of Towanda, and was admitted to the bar in 1855. He practiced his profession until the breaking out of the Civil War, April 21, 1861. He enlisted in Company I, Sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and April 22, 1861, was elected and commissioned second lieutenant of the company. On the organization of the regiment, June 22, 1861, was appointed adjutant and April 1, 1862, was elected and commissioned lieutenant colonel of the regiment. He participated in battles of Drainsville, Va., The Peninsular campaign, second Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam, and discharged on account of severe disability, November 25, 1862. On Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania in 1863, he was commissioned colonel of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia. He resumed the practice of law at Towanda, where he remained until 1875, when he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad as attorney and car agent, which position he held until 1880, when he again resumed the practice of law at Towanda, Pa., and continued until 1887, when he was appointed to a position at the Executive Mansion and in the Pension Bureau, Interior Department, Washington, D. C. Col. McKean has been twice married, his first wife was Mary E. Cox, by whom he had one son, John C. His second wife was Margrate A. Bacon. He is a member of the Episcopal church, is Post Master of Union Lodge A. Y. M. 108, Post H. P. Union 161, Past E. C. Northen Commandery Knights Templar No. 16, Towan-

da, Pa., R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, Scotch Rite, Thirty-second degree, Bloomsburg and Harrisburg, Pa., Post Commander Watkins Post G. A. R. No. 68, Towanda, Pa., and member of the military order of the Sons of American Revolution of Washington, D. C., member of the military order of the Loyal Legion. Elisha Mathewson, his grandfather, enlisted August 1, 1777, under Capt. Robert Durkee and Lieut. Spalding, and was discharged November 17, 1783, Gen. George Washington certifying to his six and a half years of service.

Jane McKean, youngest child of James and Jane Scott McKean, was born in Chemong county, N. Y., but in infancy removed with her parents to Burlington, Pa. She married John Calkins and settled with her husband on a farm in Columbia township, Bradford county, Pa., at which place both she and her husband died in a good old age. They had two sons, Benjamin and Newberry; the widow and son of Benjamin continued to reside on the Calkins homestead. Newberry Calkins resides in the same vicinity.

Jesse B. McKean, son of James and grandson of James and Jane Scott McKean married January 7, 1841, to Miss Mary C. Van Dyke, born September 20, 1819, in Towanda, Pa. Their children: James D., Condance E., Baxter and Lettie E. McKean (Rundell). James D. married Adie Rolf; three children: Emma and Elsie (twins) and John. Condance E. married Almon Baxter; five children: Hattie, Hellen, Mattie, Sallie S. and Jesse E. David M. and Lettie Rundell's children are Carl McKean and Bertha May Rundell.

Descendants of Rebecca McKean Dobbins

By Mrs. Anna Dobbins Scoville, Greenwich, N. Y.

REBECCA, daughter of James and Jane Scott McKean, born in Huntingdon, Pa., February 21, 1782; died February 17, 1832; married in Burlington, Pa., January 27, 1798, John Dobbins. He was born January 23, 1778. His father was William Dobbins of Mifflin county, Pa.; his mother, Mary Jane (?) McLean Dobbins. The records of the war department indicate that William Dobbins served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War in a Virginia regiment which was partly en-

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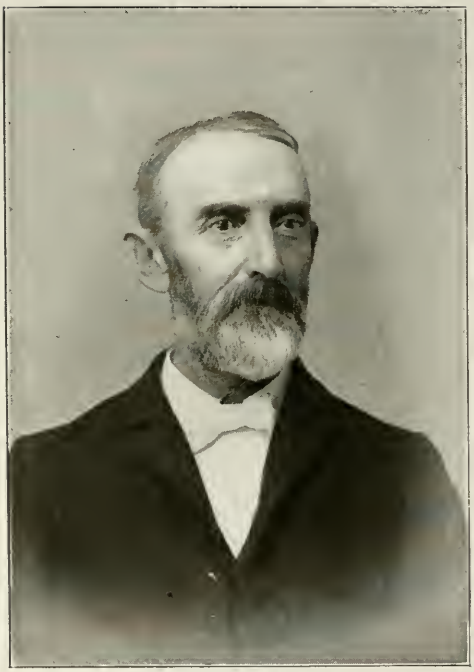

GEORGE N. NEWBERRY.

listed in Pennsylvania. John Dobbins died March 7, 1840. John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins had ten children, all but two born in Burlington, Pa. 1. Jane, born December 7, 1800; married April 30, 1821, Elihu Newberry. They lived in Troy, Pa., where she died July 27, 1864, and he died February 12, 1871. They had five children, born in Troy, Pa.

(1) Lucy, born February 21, 1862; married September 23, 1841, in Troy. Sylvanus Eastabrook, who was born in Orwell, Pa., February 10, 1818. He died in Elmira, N. Y., July 25, 1881. She died in Riverside, Cal., February 22, 1887; one son, William Newberry, born March 23, 1843, in Providence, Pa., married September 8, 1868, in Elmira, N. Y., Viola Murdock, who was born May 1, 1846, in Hamilton, N. Y. They have one daughter, Alice, born October 2, 1869, in Elmira, N. Y. Mr. W. N. Eastabrook is vice-president and general manager of the N. Y. and Penna. Telephone and Telegraph Company. He resides in Elmira, N. Y.

(2) William Percival, born July 21, 1823; married March 22, 1849, in Troy, Pa., Laura Ann Berry, who was born July 12, 1830, in Springfield, Pa.; two daughters, born in Troy, Pa. Ella Florence, born September 2, 1848; married September 12, 1871, in Wellsville, N. Y., Eugene Wilcox, died March 15, 1894, in San Diego, Cal. Jane Elizabeth, born December 28, 1853; died in Wellsville, N. Y., March 23, 1871.

(3) Mary Elizabeth, born August 7, 1827; married December 17, 1846, in Troy, Pa., Elliott S. M. Hill. He died in Williamsburg, Pa., September 29, 1871. She died in Elmira, N. Y., May 1, 1884. They had six children: (1) George Milnor, born February 12, 1849, in Providence, Pa. (2) Virginia Jane, born February 24, 1851, in Fellowsville, Va.; died November 22, 1873, in Troy, Pa. (3) Lucy Alice, born February 23, 1853, in Providence, Pa.; married December, 1882, E. O'Mera Goodrich; died May 7, 1888, in Elmira, N. Y.; two daughters. (4) Mary Hellen, born August 25, 1859, in Providence, Pa. (5) Ella Florence, born May 21, 1862, in Providence, Pa. (6) Emma Augusta, born December 4, 1869, in Scranton, Pa.

(4) George Norman, born November 29, 1831; married in Troy, Pa., December 17, 1856, Sharlet N. Baldwin. He served in the Civil War in Company B, Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia. He lives in Troy, Pa., where he is engaged in mercantile business. No children.

(5) Benjamin Franklin, born July 21, 1834; married March 15, 1860, in Providence, Pa., Sarah Elizabeth Marsh. She died in Troy, Pa., July 12, 1875. He married the second time, August 22, 1877, in Troy, Laura Ann Sims. He died September 10, 1885. Four children by first wife, two by second: (1) Fred Marsh, born February 11, 1866. (2) William Edmund, born February 14, 1866. (3) George Augustus, born February 23, 1873. (4) Franklin, born August 22, 1874; died September 13, 1874. (5) Eugene Lockwood, born May 22, 1878. (6) Harry Raymond, born September 12, 1880.

II. MARY ANN, daughter of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born May 10, 1802; married January 31, 1822, Johnson Williams. She died July 4, 1883. No children.

III. SAMANTHA, daughter of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born May 30, 1804; married February 26, 1832, in Troy, Pa., Churchill Barnes. She died in Canton, Pa., October 13, 1864. No children.

IV. WILLIAM SCOTT, son of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born June 27, 1806. He came with his parents to Troy, Pa., in 1820, and in 1833, located on the farm of two hundred acres where he resided until his death November 9, 1896. He was a man of fine personal appearance and friendly address, having a good word for everybody, and maintaining a kindness of heart and broad, liberal feeling for humanity which readily won the esteem and retained the confidence of all with whom he affiliated, either in a business or social way. He held many offices of trust, the duties of which he discharged with strict integrity, great ability and credit to the constituency which he represented. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and also of the Masonic fraternity. He was twice married, the first time October 8, 1829, to Nancy Bothwell, of Syracuse, N. Y.; the second time May 13, 1857, to Sarah Widle of Covington, Pa., who survives him. He had eight children by his first wife and two by the second, all born in Troy.

(1) Andrew Jackson, born November 23, 1832; married August 13, 1863, in Cleveland, Ohio, Leonora Curtis. He died March 14, 1894, in Elmira, N. Y. He became a civil engineer and surveyor early in life, and was employed by the Northern Central R. R. Company in building their road. He remained with the company as passenger conductor for a number of years and afterward held similar positions on the Phila. and Erie, the Atlantic and Great Western, and the Baltimore and Ohio. Later he turned his attention to the hotel business, which he

conducted with marked success at Meadville and Erie, Pa., at Chautauqua, and for the last fifteen years of his life at Elmira, N. Y. He was a member of the Century Club and one of the oldest Sir Knights in St. Omei's Commandery. No children.

(2) REBECCA, born September 1, 1835; married May 8, 1857, in Troy, Pa., William Cameron Burgher. They had three sons: (1) William Dobbins, born April 20, 1859, in Troy, Pa.; died October 20, 1860. (2) Fred Huston, born November 1, 1867, in Kent, Ohio. (3) Frank Dobbins, born April 27, 1872, in Wellsboro, Pa.

(3) MARIAN, born September 16, 1837; married September 16, 1857, in Troy, John Hewitt Grant. She died December 9, 1860, in Troy, Pa. Two sons, born in Troy: (1) Fred Hewitt, born June 27, 1858; died January 27, 1861. (2) William Henry, born November 30, 1860.

(4) WILLIAM ALEXANDER, born October 6, 1839; married in Effingham, Ill., Anna Myers. No children.

(5) EMMA, born May 3, 1841; married November 26, 1862, in Troy, Albert Huston Hepburn. He died in Newburgh, N. Y., September 3, 1897. One son: William John, born December 23, 1863, Elmira, N. Y.

(6) JAMES N., born March 12, 1843; married December 6, 1871, in Troy, Pa., Leonhie A. Case.

(7) JOHN E., born March 8, 1845; lives in Troy, Pa., where he is engaged in the hardware business.

(8) SAMUEL MCKEAN, born February 6, 1848; died in St. Louis, Mo., June 17, 1889.

(9) THOMAS, born September 28, 1858; married November 10, 1887, in Troy, Pa., Eva M. Herrick. Three children born in Troy, Pa. (1) Henrietta, born September 30, 1888. (2) Samuel McKean, born December 3, 1890. (3) Bessie, born July 1, 1893.

(10) NORA, born April 29, 1867; married March 15, 1893, in Troy, Pa. Louis E. Packard. Two children: Irene, born December 10, 1893. (2) Jennie, born September 10, 1896.

V. ANDREW M., son of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born July 6, 1808; died March 24, 1832.

VI. ELIZABETH, daughter of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born February 2, 1811; married November 22, 1832, in Troy, Pa., Joseph Predmore Hunt. She died in Troy, April 20, 1878. He died December 23, 1884. Three children, born in Troy.

(1) Elizabeth Rebecca, born November 4, 1837; married April 10, 1890, Milo Kenedy, who died June 22, 1894.

(2) John Franklin, born December 5, 1840; married December 31, 1867, in Troy Pa., Hanna Augusta Colony. She died April 18, 1894. One daughter, (1) Grace, born November 25, 1869; married December 31, 1890, Ernest Le Van Teeter.

(3) Mary Ann, born November 9, 1845; married April 8, 1879, H. H. Ferguson.

VII. JULIA, daughter of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born March 22, 1813; married May 12, 1836, in Troy, Pa., Samuel McNett. She died November 18, 1859, in Carpenter, Pa. Four children, born in Carpenter.

(1) Elizabeth Jane, born February 19, 1837; died September 3, 1852.

(2) Sarah Frances, born April 2, 1842; married October 4, 1865, Seth Blake Griffin. One son, Samuel McNett, born August 26, 1868.

(3) John Maurice, born December 16, 1848; married June 8, 1880, in Meadville, Pa., Hattie Barton Seymour. She died April 30, 1887, in Orrville, Ohio. He died September 13, 1897, in Warren, Pa. One son, John Seymour, born October 2, 1881, in Meadville, Pa.

(4) Mary Estelle, born August 19, 1859; lives in Carpenter, Pa.

VIII. DANIEL, son of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born October 31, 1815. His early life was spent in Troy, Pa. He married February 8, 1842, in South Creek (now Fassetts), Pa., Mariam, daughter of Phils[1] Fassett, Sr. In 1856 he removed to Wellsville, Allegany county, N. Y., where he resided until his death, May 10, 1888. His four children were born in Troy, Pa. His wife died July 22, 1865. He was married the second time December 26, 1871, to Mrs. Julia Bundy of

1. The family of Fassett (Faucit, Fawcett, Faucit) is of great antiquity in England and members of it were among the early settlers in New England, the American ancestry of Meriam Fassett Dobbins is briefly: (John 1620) made freeman of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1654; Patrick (1645) Billerica, Massachusetts, 1670; Josiah (1674); Capt. John F. Sr. (1720-1794) early settler of Bennington, Vermont; captain of first military company, member of first state legislature, etc.; Capt. Jonathan F. (1745-1825) member of Board of War, and of first state legislature, captain of an independent company of Vermont militia, etc., married Mary Montague (See Montague genealogy 1886, No. 2452); Philo Fassett Sr.; Miriam.

Andover, N. Y. He was a member of the Baptist church. Children are:

(1) Lydia Samantha, born May 21, 1843; married September 4, 1867, in Wellsville, N. Y., James Thornton, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, February 15, 1840. Mr. Thornton served three years in the Civil War as private and orderly sergeant in Co. G, First New York Dragoons. Since the war he has been in business in Wellsville, excepting four years, 1890-95, when he was postmaster. He engaged in the production of oil. Three children, born in Wellsville, N. Y.: (1) Lewis Henry, born January 18, 1869. He was graduated in 1892 from the University of Rochester with the degree of Ph. B. and honors in history. He is editor and proprietor of the *Weekly Dispatch* of Belmont, Allegany county, N. Y. (2) Miriam Eager, born April 24, 1871; is a graduate of the Wellsville high school class of '89 and the Teachers Training Class of '96; is teaching in Wellsville. (3) Gertrude Eloise, born May 14, 1877; is a graduate of the Wellsville High School class of '97. At present a student in Miss Howard's School of Music, Buffalo, N. Y.

(2) Mary Frances, born April 13, 1845. Lives in Wellsville.

(3) Horace Greeley, born May 14, 1849; married August 21, 1890, Lizzie M., daughter of the Hon. Silas Richardson of Belmont, Allegany county, N. Y. Mr. Dobbins is a title searcher, with Buffalo Abstract and Guaranty Company of Buffalo, N. Y.

(4) Annie Judson, born January 17, 1852, graduated from Baxter University of Music, Friendship, N. Y., in 1871, and Fredonia Normal School in 1875; taught three years in Batavia, N. Y.; married in Wellsville, N. Y., July 18, 1878, Rev. Frank Churchill Scoville, a graduate of Amherst College, 1875, and of Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1878. Mr. Scoville has been pastor of Congregational churches in Independence, Kansas, and Saugerties, N. Y., and since 1886 of the Reformed church, Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y.

IX. SARAH, daughter of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born July 29, 1820, in Troy, Pa., married June 18, 1844, Norman Palmer. He died January 12, 1893, in Troy, where she is still living. Five children.

(1) Julia L., born July 1, 1845, in Troy; died March 8, 1861.

(2) Fannie G., born September 17, 1846, in Troy; died September 29, 1853.

(3) HELEN, born January 2, 1850, in Towanda, Pa.; married May 5, 1869, Eugene Linderman; one daughter Alice G., born December 15, 1869; married July 9, 1891, J. Herman Shingerland. Eugene Linderman died August 23, 1874; his widow married June 29, 1893, James Van Buskirk. They live in Troy.

(4) GEORGE H., born October 8, 1854, in Granville, Pa; died September 17, 1856.

(5) SARAH R., born July 25, 1858, in Granville, Pa.; died February 8, 1863.

X. REBECCA MARIA, daughter of John and Rebecca McKean Dobbins, born November 3, 1822; married at West Burlington, Pa., December 4, 1840, Jesse Marvin Rockwell, born November 15, 1819. She died June 23, 1858. He died May 11, 1890. One daughter.

EMMA JOANNA, born April 7, 1850, in West Burlington; married December 22, 1869, Alfred Chester Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell was Register and Recorder of Bradford county, from 1894 to 1897; is now engaged in the grocery business in Towanda, Pa. They have five children: (1) Fred Marvin, born June 3, 1872; married October 30, 1895, in Monroeton, Pa., Carrie Hickok of East Troy. (2) Lillian Mae, born March 12, 1877. (3) J. Carson, born February 6, 1882. (4) Rebecca D., born May 25, 1883. (5) Joseph Hunt, born March 12, 1885.

Posterity of John McKean of the Emigration of 1718

Compiled by John McKean of Amherst, Nova Scotia

JAMES McKEEN, ancestor of all the McKeens that came to New England and Nova Scotia, lived in the north of Ireland. He was a staunch Protestant, and took an active part in the defense of Londonderry in the years 1688 and 1689. His sons James and John were partners in business. They resided in Ballymoney and became comparatively wealthy. John intended to emigrate with his brother, James McKeen, Esq. He died, however, a short time before the vessel sailed. His widow Janet, with her four children, John,[1] Robert, Samuel and in-

1. Of these three brothers, John was the ancestor of the McKeens of Nova Scotia; Robert the McKeans of Cecil, Maryland, and Huntingdon, Burlington, and Troy, Pennsylvania, and Samuel of the McKeens and McKeans of Acworth, and Deering, New Hampshire, and Belfast, Maine.

fant daughter Mary came to America with James and his family in 1718, and settled in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Her son, John[1] McKeen, Esq., was one of the early settlers of Truro, Nova Scotia. He was a grantee of the township. Two of his sons, William and John, were grantees also. John McKeen, Esq., was born in Ireland in the year 1700. His wife, Martha Cargill, was born in 1707. They were married in 1741 and had three sons and two daughters, who came to Nova Scotia with them in the year 1760. Mr. and Mrs. McKeen both died in one day, December 30, 1767. William, the eldest son of John and Martha McKeen, was born in 1745. He was married to Ann, the second daughter of David Archibald, Esq., and Elizabeth Elliott, October 3, 1771. He sold out his property in Truro, N. S., and removed to Musquodoboit. He died there in 1826. His wife was deprived of her sight for a number of years before they left Truro. She died at Mabon, Cape Breton, in the house of her son Samuel in 1836, aged 84 years.

Martha, the eldest daughter, of William and Ann McKeen, was born in Truro, September 26, 1772. She died February 5, 1773. David, the second child of William and Ann McKeen, was born in Truro, July 31, 1775. He was married to Diana Huchinson, 1801. They settled at Musquodoboit; he carried on milling. His wife died there in February, 1811. He married again to Susan, daughter of John and Ann Logan, of Truro, 1811. She died of consumption in 1813. He was married the third time to Lucy, daughter of Ebenezer Hoar and Catherine Downing, March, 1818. He died in July, 1824. After his death his widow and children returned to Truro and resided on her first husband's farm, until about the year 1843. She then removed to Pictou town with her sons, Thomas and Ebenezer McKeen, where she died October 4, 1847.

John, the eldest son of David and Diana McKeen, was born May 7, 1802. He served with Mr. Alexander Knight of Truro and learned the trade of saddle and harness making. He removed to Mabon, C. B., and was married there to Grace Smith, November 9, 1826. They had four sons and four daughters. Mrs. McKean died February 13, 1870.

William McKeen, their second son, was born May 27, 1804. He removed to Mabon also. He was married there to Rebecca Smith, about the year 1830. They had two sons and seven daughters. He died there March 26, 1867.

1. Fourth in descent from William McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland.

David McKeen, their third son, was born August 6, 1806. He was married to Susan Higgins of Musquodoboit, January 5, 1831. They had seven daughters. Mr. McKeen, Joseph Parker, James Higgins and John Read went together to a lake south of Musquodoboit to fish. By some means they were thrown from their boat or raft into the lake and were all found drowned, June 13, 1851.

Ann, the only daughter of David and Diana McKeen, was born June 4, 1808. She died at Mabon, C. B., February, 1827, aged 19 years.

Susan, the only daughter of David and Lucy McKeen, was born June, 1819. She was married to Thomas Nelson of Musquodoboit, in 1840. They had one son and two daughters. She died about the year 1848.

Thomas, the eldest son of David and Lucy McKeen, was born in 1821. He learned the trade of tanning and shoe making with Major A. L. Archibald of Truro. He removed to Pictontown and carried on his business there for a number of years. He then removed to Cape Breton where he still resides. He was married in Picton to Mary Roach, May, 1849. They had four sons and seven daughters; one son, Henry, lives in St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., in government employ, civil capacity.

Ebenezer McKeen, their second and youngest son, was born in 1823. He removed to Picton with his mother and brother Thomas. He died there in June, 1847, aged 24 years. Margaret, the second daughter of William and Anna McIntyre McKeen, born in Truro, September 18, 1777; died when young.

James, their third son, born April 10, 1779, removed to Cape Breton, and was married to Elizabeth Scott of Musquodoboit, August, 1824. They had four sons and two daughters. He died at Mabon, C. B., in 1847, aged 68 years. His widow and family removed to the United States. Mrs. McKeen died there in 1853.

Elizabeth, the third daughter of William and Ann McKeen, removed to Musquodoboit with her parents and family. She died there unmarried July, 1851.

Margaret McKeen, their fourth daughter, was born in Truro, 1786. She was married to Robert Higgins of Musquodoboit. They had two sons and two daughters. She died July, 1860.

William McKeen, their fourth son, was born in Truro, August 18, 1789. He left home when a young man and went

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to Pictou for a while, when the timber trade was brisk there. He returned and went to Musquodoboit, where he was married to Elizabeth McDugall, July, 1811, and soon after they removed to Mabon, C. B., where he carried on a large business as a merchant and farmer. They had five sons and six daughters. His first wife died December 18, 1834. He was married again to Christiann Smith in April, 1835. They had five sons and seven daughters. He was a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia for a number of years before his death. He died May 17, 1865, aged 76 years.

Martha McKeen, their fifth daughter, born in 1792, married Samuel Benvey of Musquodoboit about 1820. They had five sons and five daughters. Mr. Benvey died in March, 1841, aged 50 years. A few years after the death of her husband, she removed with her family to Cape Breton.

Samuel, the fifth and youngest son of William and Ann McKeen, born in Truro, August 25, 1794, removed with his parents and family to Musquodoboit in 1815. He was married there to Jane Higgins in 1818. They had four sons and two daughters. He removed to Cape Breton. His wife died there April 10, 1865. He married again to Mrs. Mary Ross of Margaree, March, 1871.

JOHN, the second son of John and Martha McKeen, was born before they came to Nova Scotia, 1747. In the after part of his life he went by the name of "Captain McKeen." He married Rachel, daughter of Lieut. John and Sarah Johnson, December 30, 1769. Mr. William Logan, his neighbor, was passing the house of Mr. McKeen, who was busily engaged chopping wood. Mr. Logan said to him, "You are hard at work this morning, Mr. McKeen." Mr. McKeen replied, "O yes; it has become a second nature for me to work." "I'm glad of it, for it was never your first." His wife, Rachel, died December 3, 1781. He married again to Rachel Duncan, February 12, 1783. In his old days he removed to St. Marys to live with his youngest son, William, and his wife. Once he said that he traveled all the way from St. Marys to Truro, to see his wife and when he came he could not see her. He had lost his sight a few years before. He died at St. Marys. His second wife died in Truro, January 20, 1814, aged 71 years.

John, the eldest son of Capt. John and Rachel McKeen, born in Truro, December 30, 1770, married Elizabeth, the third daughter of Dr. John Harris and Elizabeth Scott, December,

1798. He removed to St. Marys and lived there until 1817. He then removed to Tatamagouche Mountain, where he and his sons reclaimed their farms from the forest. He died there October, 1854, aged 84 years. His wife died there January 6, 1820, aged 45 years. Their children:

Rachel McKeen, their eldest daughter, born January 13, 1800; married Hiram Downing, December 31, 1829. They had two sons and two daughters. She died March, 1835, aged 35 years.

John McKeen, their eldest son, was born May 31, 1802. He inherited part of his father's property on Tatamagouche Mountains, where he died a bachelor, October 20, 1857, aged 55 years.

Sarah McKeen, their second daughter, born January 14, 1804, married Peter Teed, of Wallace, December, 1827. She died March, 1856, aged 52 years. On November 12, 1848, Mr. Teed was burned to death in his barn, trying to save a wagon.

Martha McKeen, their third daughter, was born November 22, 1806. She married Richard Wooden (a school teacher), November 13, 1824. They had three sons and three daughters. She died April, 1865, aged 58 years. Her husband died October, 1858.

William McKeen, their second son, born October 16, 1808, married Amelia, the third daughter of James Drysdale and Nancy Brown, March, 1833. Mrs. McKeen died July 30, 1833, aged 16 years. He married again to Jane, daughter of George and Sarah Crow, February, 1837. He died October 16, 1846, aged 38 years. His widow died in 1848.

Eliza McKeen, fourth daughter of John and Elizabeth (Harris) McKeen, born May 25, 1810; married John, the eldest son of Joseph Mahon and Margaret Crow, December 24, 1833. They had three sons and two daughters. Mr. Mahon died October 10, 1858.

Margaret McKeen, the fifth daughter, born April 25, 1812; married John, the eldest son of James and Nancy Drysdale, March 20, 1845. They had three sons and one daughter, reside in Tatamagouche Mountain.

Maria McKean, sixth daughter, born February 28, 1815; married Adam Armstrong of Chiganoise, March 20, 1851. They had one son, Mr. Armstrong, died February 28, 1864.

Susan, the seventh daughter was born April 6, 1817.

James McKeen, their third and youngest son, born May 17, 1819, married Abigail daughter of George and Sarah Crow,

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March 20, 1845. They had sons and daughters. He resides on Tatamagouche Mountain.

Martha Cargill, the eldest daughter of Capt. John and Rachel McKeen, was born in Truro, October 26, 1772.

James, the second son of Capt. John and Rachel McKeen, born in Truro, November 28, 1774. He died April 19, 1791, aged 16 years.

Samuel McKeen, third son of Capt. John and Rachel McKeen, born April 17, 1777; married Sarah, daughter of John and Ann Logan, June 16, 1803. They had six sons and two daughters. About the year 1845, as he was riding home on horseback, he fell from his horse and was taken up dead. His widow died in 1866, in St. Marys, where they had resided from about the time they were married.

John, the eldest son of Samuel and Sarah Logan McKeen, born in St. Marys; married Margaret Pringle. They had five sons and two daughters: Samuel, James P., Alexander, Frederick, Andrew, Eliza and Margaret Ann.

James, the second son, was born in St. Marys; married Rosana McLean. They had four sons and five daughters: Samuel, Robert, James, Henry, Mary Ann, Sarah, Agnes and Rosana (the other two names are unknown to writer).

Alexander, the third son, was also born in St. Marys. He married Sarah McMillan, had four sons and three daughters.

Samuel, his eldest son, married a Miss Boggs and had sons and daughters, and is now living in Goldenville.

Malcom, their second son, a very bright boy and loving son, died at the age of 16 years, of diphtheria.

Alexander Edward, the third son of Alexander and Sarah (McMillan) McKeen, was born in Gupboro county, Nova Scotia, learned the harness making trade in Antigonish, and went to Amherst, where he married Mary E. Treen, fourth daughter of Stephen Treen, Esq., of that place, when he entered the harness business for himself in Parrsboro, 1874. Two years after, he removed to Bellville, Kansas, where they now reside with their three boys: Edward Cline, Bedford DeGeorge and Harold Reid, who graduated in the high schools of Bellville, May 27, 1897.

John D. McKeen, fourth son of Alexander and Sarah McKeen, was born at St. Marys and is now living on the homestead.

Sarah J., eldest daughter, born in St. Marys, married a Mr. Whitman of Canso where they now reside.

Annie, the second daughter was also born in St. Mary's and married Capt. Mills of Porte Harbour, N. S., where they now reside and have sons and daughters.

Susan, the third daughter of Alexander and Sarah McKeen, born in St. Mary's; married John Campbell, Dartmouth, N. S., where they now live.

Edward, the fourth son of Samuel and Sarah Logan McKeen, born in St. Mary's; married J. Sutherland; had one son and three daughters: James, Margaret, Hannah and Susan.

William, fifth son of Samuel and Sarah McKeen, born in St. Mary's; married Elizabeth Murry, and had sons and daughters.

Adam, sixth son of Samuel and Sarah McKeen, born in St. Mary's; married a Miss Malay and had sons and daughters.

Annie, the oldest daughter of Samuel and Sarah McKeen, born in St. Marys; married Robert McKenzie; had one son, a very promising young man, was drowned while out in his canoe on the St. Marys river hunting.

Sarah, the second daughter of Samuel and Sarah Logan McKeen, born in St. Marys; married Timothy McLean and had sons and daughters.

Adam McKeen, fourth son of Capt. John and Rachel McKeen, born in Truro, September 17, 1779. He married Janet, oldest daughter of David and Eleanor Taylor, August 15, 1805. They had four sons and four daughters. They removed to St. Marys, where they settled and spent the remainder of their days.

Rachel, the youngest daughter of John and Rachel McKeen, born December 3, 1781; married Thomas Johnson of the Lower Village of Truro, September 20, 1804. They had two sons. Mr. Johnson died in 1809. She married again, to Andrew Yuill, October 22, 1811, and had one son by this union. She died April 18, 1813, aged 31 years.

William, the only son of John and Rachel Archibald McKeen (his second wife), was born in Truro, June 4, 1786, and settled at St. Marys. He married there to Miss Kirk, in 1812, and had sons and daughters. He died about 1862.

DAVID, the third son of John and Martha Cargill McKeen, born in 1744; married Janet, daughter of Captain Mathew Taylor and Elizabeth Archibald, October 22, 1773. He settled on a place in the Lower Village of Truro, and built a mill by a brook. Shortly after a heavy freshet came and carried it

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away, which discouraged him so much that he removed to St. Marys and settled on a farm two miles up the West river, above the forks in 1802. In August, 1818, he came to Truro to have a cancer cut out of his lip. The operation was successfully performed, and he returned home apparently quite well, but about eleven years after, it broke out again, and he died in 1830. His wife died in 1820.

John Cargill McKeen, their eldest son, born in Truro, April 15, 1775; married Sabrina, daughter of Colonel Atwater of Guysborough, November 1, 1808. They had seven sons and one daughter. He settled at Stillwater, St. Marys, where he spent the remainder of his life. He died in 1852 aged 77 years. His wife died there about 1860.

Mathew, the second son of David and Janet McKeen, was born in Truro, March 11, 1777. He died November 17, 1790, aged 13 years.

William McKeen, their third son was born February 10, 1779. He died in the Lower Village, 1798.

Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of David and Janet McKeen, born in Truro, February 2, 1781; married James McLain about 1804. They settled for a time on the southwest side of St. Marys river at the forks.

Rosannah McKeen, their second daughter, born in Truro, November 30, 1788; married James, third son of James Archibald, Esq., and Rebecca Barnhill, October, 1808. They had one son and two daughters. She died October 30, 1814, aged 31 years.

Samuel McKeen, their fourth son, was born in Truro, February 11, 1786. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Nancy Taylor of St. Marys, June, 1808. They had two sons Mrs. McKeen died in 1814. He was married again to Miss Glencross in 1815. He settled up the West river of St. Marys and died there about the year 1826, aged 40 years. His wife died there too.

David McKeen, their fifth son, born in Truro, May 22, 1788. He was married to Miss McKenzie in 1811. They had sons and daughters. He removed to Ohio, U. S., with his family about the year 1820.

Robert, the sixth son of David and Janet McKeen, was born in the Lower Village of Truro in 1790. Shortly after James Archibald was married to his sister Rosannah, and had removed to Stewiacke. His attachment to his sister was so strong that he started from St. Marys and found his way through the woods

to Stewiacke. His friends followed him, and when taking him home again, he got away from them into the woods, and was never heard of after. He was 19 years old at the time.

James McKeen, their seventh son, was born 1792. He removed to Ohio, U. S., when he was a young man.

Mathew McKeen, their eighth son, was born in 1794. He removed to Ohio, U. S., when he was a young man.

Margret, daughter of John and Martha McKeen, born in 1751, before they came to Nova Scotia. She was married to James Fisher, February 12, 1772. They had two sons and three daughters, born in Truro. They removed to St. Mary's. She died there in 1817. Her husband in 1812.

David McKeen, fifth son of David and Janet McKeen, had seven sons and six daughters. He removed to Iowa with his family in 1844, and settled in Clinton county, where he died March 1, 1852, aged 64 years. His wife died in October of the same year. The eldest daughter, Rosa, married John McKeen, and had three children, one of whom died in infancy.

Esther died in 1847, in Concord, Mass. Jacob, residence unknown. Eliza the second daughter, married Isaac McKeen, and had seven children. Mr. McKeen and one of his sons were drowned while fishing. Mrs. McKeen died in Nova Scotia.

Mary, married Henry Smith and had sons and daughters; two of her sons lived for a while in Wisconsin, but finally returned to Nova Scotia.

Jemima, the fourth, married Robert Auther and had eight children: Mathew, who now lives in Eau Claire, Wis.; Caroline in Morrison, Ill.; Angus died at the age of 12 years; John, Jane and Robert died in infancy and James is with his mother in Wisconsin.

Sabrina married Daniel Henry of Boston, Mass., and removed to Iowa in 1850. Their children: Margaret Jane, Sarah Ann, Mary Caroline died in infancy; William, George, Fannie and Eliza. At the close of the Civil War they returned to Nova Scotia, and from there to California where they now reside. Their son, George, was thrown from a horse and killed.

Adam, their eldest son, married in Clinton county, Iowa, in 1857, to Mary Stumbaugh, and had six children, of whom but the two youngest survive, the eldest Cornelia died at the age of eighteen and Willie at the age of 12 years. The rest died in early infancy. He enlisted in the Twenty-sixth Iowa Infantry in 1861, and served until the close of the war. He was with

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Sherman in his famous march to the sea. In 1878, he moved to Adams county, Iowa, at Unionville, where he now resides.

David McKeen was born in Nova Scotia, January 22, 1828. In 1844, he left his native land, in company with his father, came to the United States, settling at Concord, Mass., where they remained one year. (His sister Rosa having previously settled there.) They then removed to Iowa. On December 20, 1855, he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Banks. They reside in Pomeroy, Iowa, have five daughters living: Eliza Jane, Addie, May, Hattie, and Henrietta; two died in infancy, a son and daughter.

Eliza Jane, the eldest daughter, born September 28, 1856; married first Julius Smith, October 8, 1873; second Kendall Scotthorn in 1880, who is a very successful Sunday school missionary of Nebraska. They reside at Hebron and have a family of six little girls: Grace, Carrie, Sarah, Hattie and Bertha, baby.

Addie Estella was born on September 14, 1858. She married Ellis Clark in 1876 and resides at Lake City, Iowa. Seven children were born to them; names are Ethel, Edith, Edwin, Ralph, Guy, David and Neal.

Clara May, born May 28, 1860; married William Alt, June 7, 1881. They have four children: Fay, Josie, William, David and Leslie McKeen Alt; reside at Williamsburgh, Iowa.

Hattie Eleonore, born August 16, 1864; married Byron Sherbondy, November 3, 1886. They have two children, Hazel and Claire.

Henrietta, born June 5, 1866; married September 26, 1888, to W. E. Davy; reside in Pomeroy; one child, Marguerite, born August, 1896.

Robert, the third son, died in infancy.

John, the fourth son, entered the army in the Second Cavalry and served four years, having enlisted as a veteran. He served until the close of the war. He then married Miss Williamson. They have two children and reside at Green Springs, Ohio.

Samuel Kenneth McKeen, the fifth son, married Sarah Stumbaugh. She only lived two years, left one son, Fredrick. She was buried in Clinton county, Iowa. The second time he married Mrs. Porter. They have five sons and reside at Morrison, Iowa.

Janet, the sixth daughter, married Amos Boynton in 1854, in Clinton county, Iowa. In 1864, they removed to Sonoma

county, Cal.; lived there about fifteen years and then removed to Pilot Rock, Oregon, where they now reside. They lost nearly the whole of their family with diphtheria. They had seven children.

William went to California at the age of 20 years, and married there. He had two children. He was killed by falling off of a load of hay. His widow and children reside there now.

Donald enlisted as a private in Co. I, Second Iowa Infantry. He was wounded at Fort Donaldson by a minie ball striking him in the knee. He was honorably discharged in 1863. He married Emma Crawford, by whom he had one daughter, Nettie. His wife lived two years and died of typhoid fever in Adams county, Iowa. He removed to San Bernardino, Cal., where he married a widow and had two children. One of them died a few years ago.

DEA. SAMUEL[5] M'KEEN, son of Samuel[4] and Agnes McKean, and grandson of John[3] and Janet McKean, great-grandson of James[2] McKean of Londonderry, Ireland, and great-great-grandson of William[1] McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland.

John,[3] the grandfather of Samuel,[5] had three sons: John,[4] the ancestor of the McKeens of Nova Scotia; Robert,[4] the McKeans of Cecil county, Md., Huntingdon, Burlington, Troy and other parts of Pennsylvania; and Samuel,[4] the McKeens and McKeans of Acworth, Deering and other parts of New Hampshire and Belfast, Maine.

Samuel[5] McKeen married Janet[1] Graham, daughter of Hugh

1. She was a direct lineal descendant of Graham, Earl of Montrose, supposed to be James Graham, the fifth Earl, and twentieth in descent from William de Graeme, who lived in the reign of David I., of Scotland, or James, Duke of Montrose, who is the twenty-sixth chief in authentic record, according to McIan. The above is merely tentative as to which one of the Graham Earls is the direct ancestor of this branch of the Graham family but there is no doubt that he was one of the Earls of Montrose.

Quoting from McIan's Costumes of the Clans.

"The 'Gallant Graemes' have acted so chivalrous and important a part in the annals of Scottish history as to have well merited that appellation. Their traditional origin is of the highest antiquity, the ducal family of Montrose tracing its descent to the fifth century. Among so many personages of this clan who have distinguished themselves, a few of the more renowned can only be briefly noticed. Sir John Graeme, of Dundaff, with the exception of the immortal Wallace, was the most valiant of the Scottish patriots. James Graham (or Graeme) the fifth Earl, gained imperishable fame from the wars which he carried on in behalf of King Charles I., his victories: Tippermuir, the Bridge of Dee, Fyvie, Inverlochai' Dundee, Aultiarn, Alford and Kilsyth. Viscount Dundee was another Graeme (Graham) who, had

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Charles S. McKeen Emma C. McKeen

Graham, and settled in Acworth, N. H. Their children were Hugh, John, Samuel, Ephraim, Isaac, Abner, Janet or Jane, Nancy, Martha, Abiah and Keziah. "They lived for some time in Amherst, afterward in Windham, N. H., and then removed to Belfast, Maine, where he was deacon of the church. He died with his sons in Acworth. Two of his sons, Hugh and John, having settled there about 1784."

Hugh first married Danford. Their children:

I. Samuel, who married Polly Clark.

II. Hugh, married Hannah—and removed to Lynchboro, N. H.

III. D. Danford married Lydia Page. Their issue: (1) David D., (2) Daniel P., (3) Isaac, (4) Hugh.

Hugh married second Mary Gregg. Children by this union are:

IV. William died young.

V. J. Calvin married Mindwill Grout and removed to Geneseo, N. Y. Children are: John C., Mary, William G. and Rebecca Amy McKeen. Rebecca A. married Charles McCray and had six children, of whom the fifth child is Alice C. of St. Paul, Minn.

VI. Solomon McKeen, born 1795; died in 1869. He married Susanah Osgood. She was born in 1794 and died in 1874. Their children: Susanah, deceased; Maria, deceased; Anna, deceased; Harriet Elizabeth, Osgood, deceased; William Gregg, deceased; Hugh, deceased; John, deceased.

Milton McKeen, born 1834; married Emily King Hays, born 1845. Their children: Charles Stone McKeen, born 1867. Emma Catherine McKeen, born 1875; reside in St. Louis, Mo.

VII. Mary, married P. Clark.

VIII. Joanna, married Ditton Campbell of New York.

IX. William. (Hugh McKeen Sr. was a Revolutionary soldier. See page 104.)

John McKeen, before coming to Acworth, served in the Revolutionary army. At the time of his death he was a Revolutionary pensioner. He married first Mary Gregg. Their children:

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he not fallen so early in the bright "field of his fame," might have rivaled Montrose in his military renown. His memory as Graeme (Graham) of Claverhouse is yet cherished among those Highlanders who indulge in the retrospection of past glories."

I. Samuel died young.

II. John married Fanny True and removed to New York.

III. Hugh, removed to New York; married Anna Howe, removed to Texas.

IV. Betsy, married John G. McKeen, removed to New York.

V. Polly, died unmarried.

John married second Martha Dunn. Children are:

VI. Samuel married Polly Brigham. Children:

1. Mary, first married Lewis O. Beckwith; children (1) Henry. She married the second time to Henry E. Stickney. Children by this union are (2) Augustine W., (3) Albert, (4) Mary, (5) Charles, (6) Orlando.

2. Samuel. He married Clarissa Spencer. Children are (1) Martha E.; married George Wallace.

3. John married Sarah A. Brown. Children were: (1) John G., who married Ruth E. Stoughton of Perkinsville, Vt.; removed to Russel county, Kansas, in 1878 and in 1891 to Manhattan, Kansas. Is a farmer and for many years breeder of fancy poultry, and over twenty-five years a contributor to the leading agricultural papers. Their children are [1] Laura S. She graduated at the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1895 and is now employed as an assistant in the same college; [2] Margaret R., [3] Edna A. (2) Lyman A. married Julia H. Stoughton of Perkinsville, Vt.; removed to Russell county, Kansas in 1878, and to Manhattan, Kansas in 1890. Has always been a farmer and is at present employed as foreman of the farm department at the Kansas State Agricultural College. His children are [1] Wilber A., [2] Bertha L. and [3] Walter. (3) Dean W., graduated from Kimball Union Academy, 1875. Attended medical lectures at Long Island College Hospital, 1876-7. Graduated at College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1878 and from St. Louis College Physicians and Surgeons in 1888. Commenced practice in Russell, Kansas, in 1879, and is one of the best physicians in central Kansas, and is especially skilled in surgery. He married Ella B. Loring; children are [1] Carl W. and [2] Ethel O. (4) Annie S. lives with her brother in Russell, Kansas.

4. Lydia married Freeland Hemphill. Children are (1) Kathleen M., (2) Eugene F., (3) Ashton E., (4) Julia A.

First generation in small caps; second generation, Roman numerals; third, Arabic; fourth, same in parenthesis, thus: (-), fifth generation, same in brackets [-].

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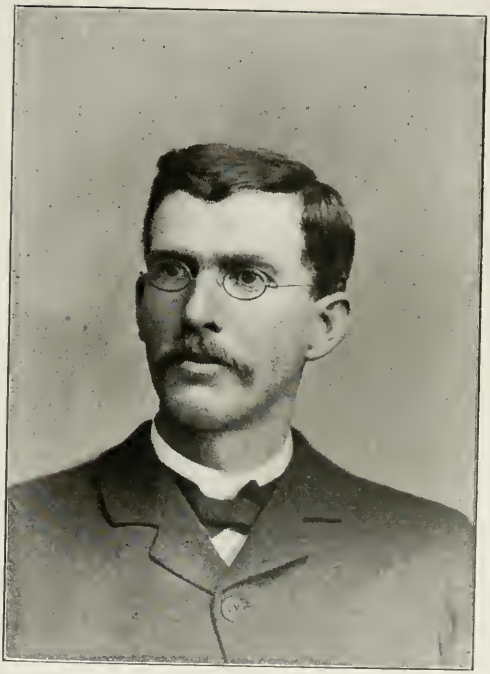
John G. McKeen, Manhattan, Kan.



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5. Martha E. married first Charles Ward. Children (1) Etta W. She married second time to James H. Way. One child, (2) Emma W.

6. J. Leavett married Jeannette L. George; still live in Acworth, N. H. He is a farmer and mechanic. No children.

7. Catherine S. married George F. Youngman. Children, (1) Etta.

Samuel McKeen, third son of Samuel and Janet Graham McKeen of Belfast Maine, married Jane Eayres.

Ephraim, the fourth son, married Lucy Eayres of Merrimac, N. H. They had ten children. Only five lived to grow up. They were (1) Nancy, (2) Joseph, (3) Lucy Maria, (4) Betsy and (5) John.

Isaac, the fifth son of Samuel and Janet Graham McKeen, was twice married. His first wife was Martha Drew, who died in 1798, leaving no children. His second wife was Betsey Cogswell, of Castine, Maine, who died in 1856, aged 86.

Janet or Jane, eldest daughter of Samuel and Janet McKeen married Jacob Eames, by whom she had seven children: Jacob, born 1780; Martha, born in 1782; Abigail, born in 1784; John, born in 1786; Samuel, born in 1788. John died when a year and a half old. Martha died June 2, 1792.

Martha, daughter of Samuel and Janet McKeen married Samuel Free of Searsport, Maine.

Keziah married Joseph Eayres, a brother to Samuel's wife.

1. Nancy McKeen, daughter of Ephraim and Lucy McKeen, was born in 1801; married William Ryan of Belfast, Maine; died February 9, 1883. They had eight children: (1) Ann Maria, born July 25, 1820; died 1822. (2) Charles F., born November 13, 1822; died at the age of eighteen months. (3) William Henry, born June 21, 1824; married Sarah Cunningham, 1846; died at Columbia, Cal., May 1, 1881. (4) Lucy E., born December 24, 1825; died 1828. (5) B. Franklin, born January 5, 1828; married Sylvia Ames in 1852, had one son, who died in California. His father was lost in the sinking of the "Central America," off the coast of Virginia when returning from California in 1857. (6) Lewis H., born November 26, 1829; married Martha Hopkins, had five children: Edwin, born 1845, lives in East Boston, Mass. Adelaide, born 1857, died. Maria, born 1860 lives in Boston, Mass. Alice born 1862, died. Mary, born 1873, lives in East Boston. (7) George F., born February 11, 1831; married Ellen P. Maddock, March 10, 1862. They have three children; all live in

Belfast, Maine: Lillian V., born December 12, 1862; Lucy E., born October 19, 1864; Franklin G., born August 6, 1866. (8) Thomas E., born January 13, 1833; married Lydia S. Wyman; died January, 1863; one son, Thomas E., born March, 1863; married 1891; lives in Lowell, Mass.

2. Joseph McKeen, son of Ephraim and Lucy McKeen, and grandson of Samuel and Janet McKeen, was born July 17, 1805; married Eliza Holmes, sister of "Hiram Holmes," December 29, 1825; died March 13, 1860; aged 55 years and 8 months. They had nine children: Ehpraim, James F., Hazael H., James F., Eliza M., Joseph A., Rhoda M., Emma F. and Freddy A.

Ephraim, born October 13, 1826; married Sarah J. Nickerson of Swanville, Me., November 23, 1851; died August 29, 1869, aged 42 years. They had five children: Isaac, Joseph F., Melissa J., Roscoe D. and John A.

(1) Isaac, born April 28, 1853; married Flora Morrill of Swanville, Me., March 21, 1877; have three children: Perley C., born November 29, 1897; Ephraim L., born March 23, 1881; Grace May, born May 21, 1887.

(2) Joseph F., born January 23, 1855; died April 29, 1857.

(3) Melissa J., born May 13, 1859.

(4) Roscoe D., born January 8, 1866; married Nettie S. Adams, Lincolnville, Me., December 1, 1891. Principal of Danforth High School, Danforth, Maine. Superintendent of Schools, Bridgewater, Mass., and Haverhill, N. H.

(5) John A., born October 21, 1867; lives in Swanville, Me.; by occupation a stone cutter.

James F., son of Joseph, born September 4, 1829; died December 21, 1832.

Hazael H., son of Joseph, born October 27, 1831; married Amanda Harris of Swanville, Me., August 21, 1852; live in Belfast, Me.; have eight children: Clara, Ada, Fred, Nellie, Eliza, Joseph, Ralph and Mary A.

Clara, born 1853, married George Maker; have three children; live in Concord, Mass.

Ada, born 1855; married Albert Limekin; live in Boston, Mass.

Fred, born 1858; married Miss Wilson, who died, leaving three children.

Nellie, daughter of Hazael, born 1860; married William Blaze; one daughter; reside in Belfast.

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R. D. McKeen, Haverhill, Mass.,
Superintendent of Schools

Capt. James F. McKeen
Julia (Miller) McKeen

Captain Albert McKeen,

Who died on shipboard from Philadelphia for Genoa, September 8, 1875

Annie L. McKeen

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Eliza, daughter of Hazael, born 1862; married Frank Jellison of Brooks, Me.; have four children; reside in Belfast.

Joseph, son of Hazael, born 1864; married Miss Sholes; have one son, Harold; reside in Belfast.

Harold is a son of Joseph. Ralph has no son.

Ralph, son of Hazael, born 1868; residence Belfast.

Mary A., daugher of Hazael, born 1871; residence Belfast.

James F., son of Joseph McKeen, born July 17, 1834; married Julia Miller, May 1, 1866; reside in Belfast, Me. He was a member of Co. I, Twenty-sixth Maine Volunteers; at present master of schooner Nellie S. Pickering of Belfast.

Eliza M., daughter of Joseph, born December 4, 1836; died July 2, 1858.

J. Albert, son of Joseph, was born in Swanville, Me., September 29, 1839; educated in the common schools of that town; of delicate organization, but active temperament, his ambition led him to follow the sea, which he continued to do successfully until his death, which occurred September 8, 1875, in latitude 37, 43; longitude 31, 35, within two days' sail of the Island of Fayal, on a voyage from Philadelphia to Genoa, Italy, on board the schooner "William Frederick." Accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Florida B. Quoting from the Aroostook Republican's correspondent, "sickness came after embarking on the homeward voyage and the vessel was left without a commander. The lifeless form of her protector was on board (and was brought home for burial) but the brave heart of Mrs. McKeen rose above the billows of adversity and summoning to her aid the knowledge of navigation which she had acquired while out on these ocean voyages with her husband, she took command of the vessel and brought her safely into the port from which she sailed." He was buried January 15, 1876. The name of his noble and accomplished wife was Annie L. Burgess of East Belfast. She was recently elected General Secretary at the Non-Partisan Woman's Temperance Convention of Maine, recently held in Belfast. Roda M., married Wm. J. Dennet, lived in Boston; died about one year after marriage.

Emma F., born December 7, 1843; married James H. Perkins, May 22, 1869; have two children living: Albert H., born February 25, 1870; Rena, born November 22, 1874; Amy McK., born March 24, 1881, died February 22, 1885. Albert H. married Villa Dockham of Belfast, Me., June 18, 1892; by occupation a merchant.

Fred A., son of Joseph, born May 21, 1851; died October 3, 1857.

Lucy Maria, daughter of Ephraim McKeen, married Samuel Hanson, had four sons and two daughters: Ephraim followed the sea, died in South Carolina; Clarence, married, lives in Oakland, Cal.; Robert, died in Belfast, Me.; Mary, married John Pierce and resides in Portland, Me. They have one son, Thomas; is a very successful M. D. in California. Lucy married — Parsons of New York.

Betsey McKeen married Josiah Curtis of Swanville, Me., October 26, 1834, by Rev. William Frothingham; had eight children: Frank, born October 31, 1835; married Kate Hinckley of Monroe, Me., November 1, 1864; two daughters, Rose and Blanche. Rose married, residence Boston, Mass. Prescott, born June 1, 1837; married January 1, 1867, to Amanda Young, Searsport, Me.; one son, Leroy, married Lillian Snyder of Colorado, at which place he resides. Americus J., born April 15, 1839; unmarried; resides in Montville, Me. Mahlon, born March 4, 1841; married November, 1866, Ellen Brown of Burnham, Me.; three boys, one daughter. Almeda, born February 19, 1844; married George Flanders of Boston; one daughter, married, resides in Massachusetts. Maria, born August 17, 1846; married September 12, 1866, Samuel Logan, Lawrence, Mass.; has one son, Charles, M. D., married Jennie Farnsworth of Vermont. He is now in the west. Maria married second time Summer L. Warner, Dexter, Me., and John, born 1852, died July 5, 1865. Edward, born May 16, 1854; married Elva Cox of Montville, Me.; had two sons, Cassius S. and Stanley. Their mother died in Maine Hospital, Portland, October 16, 1889. Edward, their father, died June 23, 1890.

John McKeen, brother of Nancy, Joseph, etc., married Elsie Gilbreth of Belfast, had four girls: Alice, Esther, Martha and Lucy.

Alice married William Card; died young.

Esther, born in Belfast, September 6, 1822; married September 2, 1840, to Milton Wyatt, Danvers, Mass.; died February 1, 1887. She had eight children; seven are living: George F. Wyatt, born July 16, 1842; conductor on the Boston & Maine R. R., being in their employ twenty-six years. John M., born April 30, 1844; agent for the New York Wood and Fiber Co.; place of business, Chatam St., New York. Tighman H., born May 5, 1846; died at the age of seven years. Alice J. Westcott, born September 30, 1848; residence 593 Broad-

Florida B. McKeen

way, Brooklyn, N. Y.; is a widow. Lizzie M. Mugridge, born January 21, 1851; residence 27 Bowdoin St., Boston, Mass.; dressmaker. Charles W., born May 12, 1854; Needham, Mass.; farmer. Tighman H., born March 21, 1856; locomotive engineer Boston & Maine R. R. Emma H. Johnson, born April 2, 1859; N. Y., widow.

Martha, married D. A. Hartwell; three children, two of whom are living: George A., lives in Minnesota, and Carrie L. lives in Massachusetts.

Lucy, married Lyman B. Goss in 1847; they had ten children, five of whom died in childhood. Of the five living, Emma A. is a machine operator in Boston; residence 14 Austin St., Charleston; unmarried. Kate F. married B. S. Marsters in 1882; they have two children, Florence M., born November 1, 1883; Harold H., born June 21, 1886. Lyman E., unmarried; lives in Chicago, Ill.; agent for the Chicago Last and Die Co. Irving V. is in the grocery business in Franklin Falls, N. Y. He married Flora B. Whittier and have two children, Bernice L., born July 13, 1886; and a son, born December 31, 1892. Maud McKean Goss married S. D. Hedge in 1885; one child, Alice M., born December 18, 1887; residence in Brockton, Mass.

Register of Births and Deaths of Descendants of Deacon Samuel McKean, of Belfast, Me.

Ephraim McKeen, born 1766; died 1848.

Nancy, daughter of Ephraim, died aged 2 years, September 3, 1793.

Martha Drew, consort of Isaac, died June 9, 1798.

A child of Ephraim, age 18 months, died September 3, 1800.

Samuel, son of Ephraim, age 5 years, died September 24, 1800.

Isaac, son of Ephraim, age 6 years, died February 27, 1803.

Child of Capt. Abner G. McKeen died March, 1806.

Jane, wife of Dea. Samuel McKeen, aged 75, died January 15, 1811.

Sarah, wife of Abner G. McKeen, died 1813.

Capt. Isaac McKeen, age 78, died October 20, 1849.

Betsey, widow of Isaac, age 86, died September 29, 1856.

James F., son of Joseph, age 3, died December 21, 1832.

Freddy A., son of Joseph, age 6, died October 3, 1857.

Eliza M., daughter of Joseph, age 21, 6 mo., died July 2, 1858.

Joseph McKeen age 55, 8 mo., died March 13, 1860.

Nathaniel P. McKeen, son of Captain Abner G. McKeen, died in Iowa in 1863.

Ephraim, son of Joseph, age 42, 11 mo., died September 3, 1869.

Albert, son of Joseph, age 35, 11 mo., died September 8, 1875.

Eliza M., wife of Joseph, aged 82 years, 10 months; died October 16, 1887.

Abner G., son of Capt. Abner G. McKeen, died in Crawford county, Mo.

Fred Staples, son of Rhoda McKeen.

Starrit P. McKeen, son of Abner G. McKeen, died in Jefferson county, Mo.

Amy McK. Perkins, daughter of Emma, died February 22, 1885.

Sarah McKeen Holmes, wife of Hiram Holmes, born in Belfast March 27, 1804; died March 11, 1897.

Emma (McKeen) Perkins, born in Sauville, Me., December, 1844; died in Belfast, May 21.

Rhoda (McKeen) Dennet, died in Boston, was buried in Belfast.

Captain Abner Grimes McKeen, son of Dea. Samuel and Janet Graham McKeen of Belfast, Maine, married Miss Sarah[1]

1. Miss Sarah Holmes a granddaughter of Dea. Samuel McKeen gives the following touching the genealogy: "Starrit was the maiden name of our great great maternal grandmother. Her husband's name was Jamerson, their daughter Hannah, married Nathaniel Patterson, they were the first settlers in Belfast, Maine, she lived to the great age of ninety-nine years and ten months, their children were: Robert, Nathaniel, Starrit, Martin, Hannah, and Sarah. Sarah married Capt. Abner G. McKeen as above noted, she was then but seventeen years of age, and died at the age of thirty. Mr. Patterson came to Belfast in 1770, from Saco, they were among the first white people who ever wintered here. He purchased a large tract of land on the east side of the river, cleared a nice farm, built a large two story house and lived there until his death, November 12, 1826, aged 79 years. Hannah his wife, though she lived nearly a century, was never like one bowed down with age, retaining all her faculties to the last, her fair face was remarked by many who realized her weight of years. Her memory was remarkable, she could recall old times, scenes and incidents in a manner that showed the intelligence and culture of early years. Her life was pure and noble, with the clear faith of a Christian, she passed away May 14, 1843."

Patterson. She was the youngest daughter of Nathaniel Patterson. Nine children were born to them in Belfast, Maine, fours sons and five daughters. One son died in infancy. Sons' names: Nathaniel Patterson, Abner Grimes and Starrit Patterson McKeen; daughters, Jane, Hannah, Eliza and Sarah. Mr. McKeen followed the sea up to the time of the loss of his vessel which was driven ashore during a terrible storm somewhere along the coast of Maine or Massachusetts. His second son, Abner, being with him at the time was very nearly drowned. Mrs. McKeen died in 1813. After a while he went to New York, leaving his family in Belfast. One of his boys, Nathaniel, lived for awhile with his grandmother Patterson. Mr. McKeen married the second time[2] and lived about one year after and died and was buried in New York. Two of his sons, Nathaniel and Abner, were with him during his sickness and death. Not long after Starrit, the youngest son, came on from Belfast and they all three came west to Ohio, to the new purchase just being opened to settlement. After remaining there for a while, they purchased a skiff and floated down the Ohio river to the Mississippi, thence up the Mississippi to St. Louis, Mo., where they remained until about the year 1820, when they enlisted in the United States Regular Army and were assigned to Capt. Riley's company of the regiment of infantry commanded by Col. Leavenworth of General Atkinson's command. Soon after their enlistment, the regiment was ordered to move up to Council Bluffs, where they built a fort, and named it Fort Atkinson. This was in 1820 and was the most western post at that time. The first works were erected in the valley of the Missouri river and was entirely swept away by the freshet of 1821. Col. Leavenworth then selected a new site upon the bluffs on the same side of the river (Nebraska side) on the ground where Capt. Lewis and Clarke held a council with the Indians, and from which originated the name of "Council Bluffs." Here they erected splendid works. Starrit P. McKeen was discharged under general orders to reduce the command. Nathaniel and Abner served five years, the full term of enlistment and after honorable discharge they, in company with several others who were discharged at the same time, went down the river to St. Louis, Mo., thence down to their brother Starrit's, who had married and settled in Jefferson county, Mo.

2. One child, a daughter, Ellen or Hellen by this union.

Nathaniel McKean, married Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Cornelius McGlothlin[1] or McLoughlin[1] of South Carolina. Mr. McGlothlin removed to Kentucky, settling in Madison county, where his daughter, Mary Ann, was born. His next removal was to Washington county, Mo., about the year 1824 or 1825, where his daughter, Mary Ann, married Nathaniel McKean about the year 1828. They settled in Washington county, Mo., and lived there until 1835, when they removed to Cole county, Mo. Mr. McGlothlin[1], his father-in-law, also removed to Cole county about the same time. Children of Nathaniel and Mary Ann McKean are:

Sarah Jane, born October 18, 1830; married George Holt.

West Harris, born January 2, 1832; unmarried; lives in California.

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1. Originally MacLachlan of the Clan MacLachlan of Scotland. Quoting from Maclan's *Costumes of the Clan's*: "A curious genealogical manuscript, written in Gaelic, about 1450, was accidentally discovered a few years ago in the library of the advocates, Edinburgh, which gave the descent of many of the Scottish clans. It derives more interest in this page from having been written, as is supposed, by one of this clan, chiefly, I believe, from the circumstance of the MacLachlan pedigree being more copious and particular than the others. This manuscript derives the MacLachlan from the Lords of the Isles, and as a specimen of the work of which there are extracts in the transactions of the 'Iona Club,' we here give a translation of the 'Genelach'ic Lachlanoig,' a good example of Highland pedigree: Kenneth, son of John, son of Laclan, son of Gille Patrick, son of Lachlan mor, son of Patrick, son of Gille Christ, son of Dedalan, son of Anradan, from whom are descended also the children of Niel, Caitrina, the daughter of Gille Easpuig, and Agais daughter of McDonald was mother of John, and Culusaid daughter of the Momar of Cowal was the mother of Lachlan oig, and the mother of Gille Patrick, was daughter of Donald, son of Eiri, son of Kenneth, Lord of Cairge, and the daughter of Lachlan, son of Rorie, was mother of Gille Patrick. The oldest cadets of this clan were the MacLachlans of Coire-nanan, in Lochaber, who dwelt in the country of the Camerons."

1. Mr. McGlothlin was a revolutionary soldier and pensioner, having served under Gen. Harman, and was honorably discharged. His home at the time of enlistment was South Carolina, in which state he was born and raised. He was a Baptist preacher for many years before his death, and lived to the great age of 105 years, when he died and was buried in the cemetery in Clark township, in Cooper county, Missouri, twelve miles from Tipton. Two of his daughters, Sally and Betsy are also buried there. Rev. Mr. McGlothlin's first wife was Rachel Roberts, by whom he had children: 1 James, 2 William, 3 John, 4 Cornelius, 5 Daniel, 6 Edward, and 7 Grace (twins), two others died in infancy. His wife died and he married the second time to Mary Ann Rickerson, ten children by this union: Sally, Rachel, Susan, Lucinda, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Rilla, Charles and Harris.

Starrit Patterson, born February 28, 1833; married Addie Hendrix; died in California.

Cornelius, born July 18, 1834; married May 8, 1852, to Nancy Ann McCulley.

Margaret Elizabeth, born September 29, 1835; married John H. Roberts.

Lucinda, born December 17, 1836; married James Miner.

Mary Ann, born March 25, 1838; married David H. Bonine.

James Newton, born in 1840; died in same year.

Nathaniel Jasper, born February 9, 1841; married Darrinda Willis.

George Washington, born October 24, 1843; married Mrs. Sarah Gaul.

William Jackson, born April 5, 1845; private of Co. A., Twenty-third Iowa Volunteers, died in the army.

Thomas Jefferson, born March 25, 1847; private of Co. E., Fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry; died in the army.

1. Sarah Jane, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ann McKean, married George Holt; residence Louisburg, Mo. Eleven children were born to them: Eliza Jane, Margaret, Mary A. (died aged four years), Lydia (died at the age of seven), Lizzie, Delia, Napoleon, Newton Jasper, George W., James H. H. (died aged 12 years), Larkin (died aged 2 years).

Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of George and Sarah Jane Holt, married William Phillips; reside in Morgan county, Mo., on Little Buffalo Creek, near River View. Their children are: Mary, Sarah, Ellen, William H., Margaret, Starrit, John, Victoria, Hansford, Sanford and Edna.

Margaret married and resides in Buffalo, Mo.; three children.

George W. was twice married; have four children.

Newton J. married Miss Jackson; one child, a daughter. His wife died and he married the second time to Miss Jackson, sister to his first wife. He is by occupation a successful merchant; residence Louisburg, Mo.

Lizzie married James Kirk; residence Urbana, Dallas county, Mo.

Delia married S. J. Mahaffey; one child, a son Bertie L.; residence Urbana.

2. West Harris McKean, the second child of Nathaniel and Mary Ann McKean, born January 2, 1832; removed with his father to Dallas county, Iowa, in 1848. He assisted in building the first saw mill in that county, known as the "Smith

and Owens Mill." Soon after in 1849, he and his brother Starrit, crossed the plains to California. Harris has followed mining there ever since; (unmarried).

3. Starrit Patterson, born February 28, 1833 removed with his father and family to Dallas county, Iowa, in 1848; went to California with his brother Harris in 1849, where he engaged in the mining business for a while, finally bought out a lumber manufacturer, mill, timber and ox teams. Sold out and bought a farm. He married Miss Addie Hendrix; one child was born to them, a son, who died in infancy. Mr. McKean died from the effects of a hurt received while at work in a saw mill, and was buried in Scotch Valley, near Santa Cruz, a large number of his brother Odd Fellows from the city being present.

4. Cornelius McKean, son of Nathaniel and Mary Ann McKean, born July 18, 1834, removed with his father and family to Dallas county, Iowa, in 1848. He was at the first saw mill raising in the county, which was in the summer of 1848, "and at that time it took all of the available men in the county to raise the mill." He married Miss Nancy Ann McCulley, daughter of Samuel and Catherine McCulley,[1] May 8, 1852. Nine children were born to them: Mary Jane, Sedora, Eve, John, Albert, Jasper W., Anna, Evan C. and Roscoe C.

Eva, daughter of Cornelius and Nancy Ann McKean, graduated at the Jefferson Normal Institute, and was a successful

1. Originally MacAulay. Quoting from McIan's *Costumes of the Clans*: "This clan has been derived from the ancient Earls of Lennox, of whose family, in the thirteenth century, was Aulay, brother of Maol-duin, then Earl, whose son (*was*) also called Aulay." Although this has, "upon good grounds been presumed to be" the correct descent, it has not met with invariable belief; but on the contrary, the MacAulays have been pretty satisfactorily proved to be descended of the clan Gregor. "In 1591 a bond of man rent or deed of friendship, was executed between the chiefs of these two clans, in which MacAulay acknowledged being a cadet in the MacGregors, and agrees in that character to pay MacGregor of Glenstrae the calp, which was a tribute of cattle given in acknowledgment of superiority, and in 1694 a similar bond was given to Sir Duncan Campbell—when they again professed themselves MacGregors. They are thus seen to be a branch of the widespread clan Alpin. * * * The clan were settled in the Lennox at a very early period, their chief being, from his place of residence, designated as of 'Ardincapel,' and among the deeds in the Lennox chartulary, the MacAulays repeatedly occur. In Ireland there were several who had emigrated to that country of whom the ceann tigh, or chief held the estate of Glenerm in the County Antrim. George MacAulay, a native of Vig, in the county of Ross who died at the end of the last century was alderman of London, Hon. T. B. McAulay, M. P., writer and statesman."

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NANCY ANN MCKEAN

Mother of Children in Group on opposite page.

1. Anna. 2. Eva. 3. Roscoe. 4. John. 5. Albert. 6. Jasper. 7. Evan

CHILDREN OF C. AND N. A. MCKEAN.

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CORNELIUS HOMER LYON,
A Grandson of the Author of this Genealogy

teacher. She married August 1, 1894, to Mr. Alva Ellsworth Lyon, son Isaac P. and Mary (Terrell) Lyon (both of Scotch descent). They have one child, Cornelius Homer Lyon.

John, son of C. and N. A. McKean, was by occupation a brick manufacturer. He enlisted as private, Co. E, Third Regiment, I. N. G. May 6, 1889; corporal June 27, 1892; company transferred to Co. B. Fourth Regiment April 30, 1892; second lieutenant May 29, 1893; first lieutenant April 18, 1894; captain May 21, 1898; mustered into United States service Spanish-American War as captain Co. B. Fifty-second Regiment Infantry, Iowa Volunteers, May 25, 1898; mustered out October 30, 1898; captain Co. B, Fifty-second Regiment I. N. G. March 9, 1899. He married Miss Iona Young of Grand Junction, Iowa; one son, De Forest Ian.

Albert, son of Cornelius and Nancy A. McKean, taught his first term of school at the age of seventeen years. He continued teaching until his marriage to Miss Lillie Latimar of Yale, Iowa. He was for several years a very successful manufacturer of brick. He is now in the hotel and restaurant business at Plover, Iowa. One child, a daughter Donald.

Jasper W., son of Cornelius and Nancy Ann McKean, was by occupation a barber. He worked at his trade in Marshalltown, Iowa. From there he went to South Omaha. While there he was elected secretary of the Barber's Union. He was a member of the American Federation of Labor. He married Miss Ella M. Price of Marshalltown, October 6, 1897. They removed to Perry, Iowa, September 1900, where he continued to follow his trade until his sickness and death, January 26, 1901.

Anna, daughter of Cornelius and Nancy Ann McKean, taught several terms of school and then turned her attention to the millinery business under the firm name of McKean and McCool, she followed this business until her marriage February 26, 1895, to Homer C. Donaker, merchant of Jolley, Iowa. They had one child, a son, McKean Donaker, who died in infancy.

Evan, son of Cornelius and Nancy Ann McKean, was a youth of bright promise, honest, truthful and industrious, endowed with great musical talent. At the age of twelve years he was elected secretary of the I. O. G. T. of Alton Lodge, of which he was a member. He loved and served God in all the days of his life, and died at his home near Perry, Iowa, Wednesday, November 7, 1888, aged fifteen years.

Roscoe C., youngest son of Cornelius and Nancy Ann McKean, is a barber by occupation and is now engaged in that business in Perry, Iowa. He married in Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 5, 1900, to Olive Van Gilder.

Mary Jane and Sedora, the two eldest daughters of Cornelius and Nancy Ann McKean, died in infancy.

Mr. McKean was a private in Co. E, Fourth Iowa Infantry in the Civil War, and a captain in the Iowa militia.

5. Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ann McKean, born September 29, 1835; married John H. Roberts; four children were born to them, Harris, George Mary A. E. and Laura.

Harris married Eva Spauldin; children: John L., Mary, Marian, Charles H., Martha E., Arminta, Irwin and Ralph Mac., Mary and Marian, twins, and Irwin died in infancy

George, son of John H. and Margaret E. Roberts, married Beatrice Sanders. They have one son, Glenn.

6. Lucinda, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ann McKean, born December 17, 1836; married James Minor; five children were born to them: William E., Mary J., Thomas N., David N. and Peter C.

William E. Minor lives on the old homestead with his mother, Mr. Minor, her husband, having died about three years ago.

Mary J. died in infancy.

Thomas N. died at the age of three years.

David N. Minor married April 10, 1892, to Mary Woodworth. They have three children: Thomas O., Belle and Lucinda L.

Peter C. Minor married Ola A. Sanders; one son, Clyde.

James Minor was born and raised in Ohio. He came West when in the prime of manhood and married and settled in Dallas county where he lived for several years. His last removal was to Greene county, Iowa where he owned a good farm and was a very successful farmer.

7. Mary A., daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ann McKean, born March 25, 1838; married David H. Bonine. Their children: Lucinda, a very successful teacher and artist, married Ely Hunn. One child, a daughter, Florence, resides in Des Moines, Iowa.

Manford, a very successful school teacher, married Miss Murray. One child, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Donaker

ters: Elberta May and Leconie Grace; both graduated in the Los Angeles, Cal., schools and are now teaching in that state.

2. Levi, the youngest child, married Miss Addie Bradley and have children: Earnest, Hazel and Harry, who died in infancy.

Abner Grimes McKean, second son of Captain Abner G. and Sarah Patterson McKeen, was born in Belfast, Me., came west and enlisted in the army as has already been stated. He married first Miss L. Gilmore, and had one son, Starrit P., who married Rhoda Tash, and had one child. He was accidentally drowned. Mr. McKeen's second wife was Dorkas Woolsey by whom he had seven children: Eliza, Nathaniel, Hannah, Ellennor, Sarah Jane, Abner G. and Catherine. Of these—

Eliza married George Mathas and had children. He died in the Union army some time during the Civil War. She and her children were living in Crawford county, Mo., the last account.

Nathaniel married and has sons and daughters.

Hannah married William Walker and lives on Coataway creek, Crawford county.

Ellennor was twice married. Her first husband died and she married George Seltzer, a photographer.

Abner married and removed to Washington territory.

Sarah Jane married and removed to Arkansas.

Mr. McKeen died at his home in Crawford county, Mo., and is buried there.

Starrit Patterson McKeen, son of Capt. Abner G. and Sarah (Patterson) McKeen, was born in Belfast, Maine; came west and enlisted in the United States service as has been noted. He married Mary McColoch of Scotch descent and settled in Jefferson county, Mo. Their children: Abner, James, William, Hiram, Robert. Starrit P. accidentally shot himself while on a visit to his friends in Iowa.

Isaac died at the age of seven years.

Nathaniel died in infancy. Abner died at the age of 24 (unmarried). Lucinda, Sophia C. died aged 24 (unmarried), Sarah, Mary Jane and Hannah.

James married Miss Missouri Wideman; had three children. One child died in infancy. The other two: Starrit P. married Lucinda Pounds.

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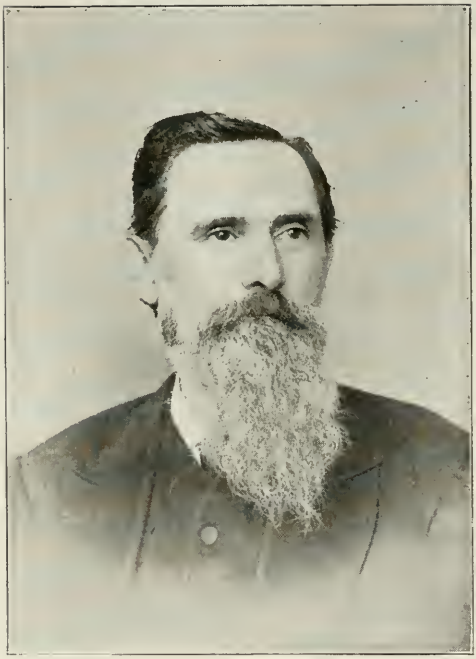

DANIEL S. SIMPSON,

Adjutant of the Twenty-sixth Maine Regiment and First Lieutenant of Company H., Second Maine Cavalry.

Lucinda married Charles Cook; children of Lucinda and Charles Cook are: Julia, Iva and Hattie. William went to California and died there.

Hiram married Martha Baker. Robert enlisted in the Union army in 1862 and was killed in battle near Vicksburg. Sarah married Charles Nelson; two children were born to them. One died at the age of seven years; the other, Mary, was by occupation a teacher. Elizabeth died in infancy. Mary Jane married O. C. Harney. Nine children were born to them: Corinda, a school teacher; Freddie, Roy, Calista and others, names unknown to writer. Hannah McKeen married Josiah Null, reside in Phelps county, Mo., near Rolla.

Mary, his wife, died and Mr. McKeen married the second time to Mrs. Ware, by whom he had two children, Hugh and Hellen. Hellen married J. B. Crews and have three children: Bertha J., Gracie B. and Carrie.

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Jane, daughter of Capt. Abner G. and Sarah Patterson McKeen, born in Belfast, Maine, February 17, 1797, and died June 16, 1851. She married John Simpson of Belfast, April 9, 1822. They had eight children, five sons and three daughters: Porter, Daniel, James S., Josiah, John, Sarah, Harriet A. and Hellen (twins). Hellen died in infancy. Porter died of yellow fever on ship board and was buried at sea August 12, 1848. John A. died of yellow fever at New Orleans, July 22, 1858. James S. married Abby Sawyer. Both died young; no children. Josiah R. married a Spanish lady and had three sons, William, Harry and James. They live in Nicaragua, Central America, and own a coffee estate. "He was lost in the quick sands, April 11, 1876. Mr. Simpson went to Nicaragua in 1866, and was employed some four years in the Chentailes gold mines, erecting quartz machinery and in 1870 settled in Managua and engaged in the cultivation of coffee."

Daniel S. Simpson enlisted in the Twenty-sixth Maine Regiment and was commissioned adjutant and served until the surrender of Port Hudson in 1863. His term of enlistment having expired, he immediately re-enlisted in the Second Maine Cavalry, a new regiment and was commissioned first lieutenant of Co. H and went directly to New Orleans and served in the department of the gulf, until mustered out at Barrancas, Fla., December 8, 1865, General Thomas J. McKean being in command of the post at that time. Mr. Simpson married Sarah

Nichols of Searsport, Me. Two children: Howard and Ida. Ida married Dr. Knowls.

Sarah Simpson married Geo. Cunningham, January 9, 1845; have one child, a son, Oscar P. He graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1869, and is a lawyer and Judge of Probate for Hancock county, Me. He married Florence Woodman of Bucksport, Me., October 31, 1879. They have two children, Theodore and Margaret.

Harriet married Capt. Wilson C. Nichols of Searsport, September 14, 1866. Two children, Frank W. and Madge S. Frank was a photographer by occupation and followed his trade in Searsport. He married and died young. Madge S., born June 20, 1873; died May 31, 1874. Mr. Nichols died while on a voyage to Valparaiso, South America, 1881.

Hannah married James Bicknell. They had one child, a daughter, Mary. Mrs. Bicknell died when Mary was four years old.

Mary Bicknell married James Barker. They settled in Pasedana, Cal.; children, James and Herbert.

Eliza, daughter of Capt. Abner G. McKeen and his wife Sarah (Patterson) McKeen, married David Gilmore; their children: Juliett, Ellen (died at the age of 12 years), Abner, John, Joseph, David, Edgar and Sarah.

Juliett married John P. Ames; two daughters, Dasie and Gertrude. Gertrude married Paul R. Hazeltine, removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where she died. Dasie married and removed to Chicago.

Sarah married Capt. James White and had four children: Frederick married Laura Bazington. They have three children: Ella, Grace and Flora. Ella married William West. Grace married Valentine Pattershall. Flora married Samuel Heath.

Sarah, youngest daughter of Capt. Abner G. and Sarah Patterson McKeen, married Hiram Holmes. Four children: Rozilla, Martha, Sarah and Alonzo.

Martha married George W. Cunningham; have one son, Roscoe, who married Hattie Flanders.

Rozilla married Capt. Frank Cunningham and have children: Herbert, Charles, Fred, and Frances (who died young).

Alonzo married Eliza Whitier.

Sarah M., residence Belfast, Maine.

The following appeared in the Belfast papers:

"Mrs. Sallie Holmes, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at her home in this city, March 11. She was born in Bel-

Elisa Gilmore Sarah McKeen (Holmes)

Belfast, Maine

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fast, March 27, 1804, and was the daughter of Capt. Abner and Sarah McKeen and granddaughter of Deacon Samuel McKeen, one of the first settlers of the town. She was the last of a family of nine children and the mother of four children, three of whom survive her: Mrs. R. J. Cunningham of Everett, Mass., A. H. Holmes, of Melrose, Mass.; and Sarah M. Holmes, who has cared for her. She also leaves four grandchildren. Her husband, Hiram Holmes, died in 1880. She was a woman of very amiable character, a faithful wife and kind mother. Her memory will ever be cherished by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place Sunday, March 14, at three o'clock, the Rev. C. H. Wells of the Universalist church officiating."

Janet (Graham) McKeen

Janet or "Jane, wife of Dea. Samuel McKeen, was a superior woman of strong common sense and earnest piety, a lady endowed with beauty and accomplishments which fitted her to move in an elevated sphere and her memory was ever cherished by her descendants, my mother especially, who lived in that immediate vicinity and whose intimate companionship and earliest recollections of her are vividly impressed on her mind. She can see her even now with her rosy cheeks and bright, laughing blue eyes. She spoke with a slight Scotch accent, and with ever a smile and a kind word for all. She died January 15, 1811, aged 75 years." (Her remains are at rest in the old burial place in Belfast, Maine.) From a letter of Miss Sarah M. Holmes of Belfast.

Miss McKeen and the British.

By Sarah M. Holmes

Mother wishes me to give you a little incident which happened in the year 1812, during our hostilities with England, in which she bore a conspicuous part. She was then about eight years of age. There are two drawbridges across the Penobscot river for vessels to pass through, and Samuel McKeen, our great-grandfather, resided on a farm near the upper bridge. Mother lived with her aunt, Mrs. Ayers, in the next house. Bel-

fast was then but sparsely populated, and when the inhabitants learned the enemy were coming, and with no means to oppose them, were alarmed, and many took their families and fled to the back towns, expecting the enemy would burn the town, but Samuel McKeen and his daughter (Mrs. Ayers) and Ephraim McKeen could not be induced to leave their home, so stood their ground. In a short time three vessels were seen coming up the river, which proved to be an English frigate and two transports. About seven hundred troops landed and marched through the town, came to the upper bridge and deliberately cut away the draw, placing a plank across the aperture thus made to cross on and encamped in Samuel McKeen's field near his house, much to his indignation and disgust, but he was obliged to submit as there was no other alternative. Guards were stationed in every direction. Mother had to drive a cow to and from the pasture every day, and she was obliged to pass the red coated sentinel. She was very much afraid of him, and when the cow got her eye on the scarlet coat she raised her tail in the air and run for life with mother following close to her heels. The soldier laughed heartily, and on her return from the pasture spoke kindly to her and told her he would not "'arm a 'air of 'er 'ead." So she gradually overcame her timidity and would watch their maneuvers from the windows and child like admire their brilliant uniforms and bright weapons flashing in the sunlight. But their sojourn here was short, the impulsive Yankees were now thoroughly aroused and raising a company of volunteers from Belfast and adjoining towns, armed with pitchforks and every available weapon they could procure at short notice, crept stealthily in at midnight upon the slumbering Britons, and in stentorian tones the command to forward double quick was purposely given. Amazement and consternation quickly run through the camp of the enemy, and as the night was very dark and cloudy, not a star visible, and supposing they were surrounded by a large army, obeyed the summons to retreat with alacrity and accompanied by the exultant shouts of our little band of patriots, who forced them across that *plank* single file double quick. They re-embarked and returned to Castine to join the British fleet then in possession of that town. Mother often laughs about the bloodless but victorious battle.

Robert McKean

Robert McKean, born December 25, 178—; died November 11, 1852. Sarah, his wife born November 28, 1793; died August 21, 1853. Children of Robert and Sarah McKean are:

Leonard, born December 9, 1813, at Salem, N. H.; married Angeline Dickey, April 2, 1840, at Deering, N. H. She was born February 15, 1817, at Deering; died at same place July 24, 1856. He married later Mrs. Eliza Parkinson.

Elbridge G. McKean, born August 30, 1816, at Deering; married Nancy J. Colby, April, 1846. She was born February 6, 1823, at Henniker, N. H.; died November 26, 1863, at Manchester, N. H.; married H. F. Colby in 1871.

Sarah Adeline (McKean) Smith, born March, 1821, married Jonas G. Smith. She died October 31, 1887. Her husband lives in Boston. Children of Leonard and Angeline McKean: Charles Sydney, born March 1, 1841, at Deering; married July 4, 1866, at Manchester. Eliza, his wife, was born in Francestown, July 7, 1838.

Eliza Jane, born May 23, 1843, at Deering; died February, 1880, at Manchester.

George Henry, born in Deering July 8, 1845; died January 18, 1859, in Manchester.

Angeline Maria French, born January 28, 1847, in Deering; married July 4, 1878, E. Payson French.

Viena Dickey, born October 11, 1848, in Deering; died September 29, 1867, at Manchester.

William Dickey, born October 6, 1850, in Deering; died June 15, 1873, at Manchester.

Robert Edgar, born December 16, 1852; married July 4, 1883, Hellen M. Colby, born in Deering, February 24, 1859.

Leonard Alexander, born November 8, 1855, at Deering.

Elbridge G. and Nancy McKean; their children:

John Orin, born March 30, 1847; died March 30, 1847.

Ellen E. McKean, born December 6, 1849.

Frank Edgar, born December 6, 1857; married April, 1876, to Clara B. Corliss; died February 2, 1890.

Sarah Adaline French, born February 8, 1857; married June 1, 1880; died January 2, 1888. G. Ed. French. Grace Isabel, born May 31, 1863; died August 10, 1863. Children of Jonas G. Smith and his wife Sarah A. McKean are: Florence A., born October, 1848; married Robert R. Harmon, January, 1878.

Rev. W. E. C. Smith, born May, 1857; married June, 1886, Grace Snell; residence Boston.

Grandchildren of Leonard and Angeline Dickey McKean: Charles S. McKean, Eliza Dodge, born June 14, 1874.

Children of Angeline and Payson French: Frank French, born February, 1880; Amy French, born in 1882.

Children of Robert E. and Hellen (M. Colby) McKean: H. Gertrude, born October 25, 1883; died July 10, 1884; Arthur, born December 16, 1884.

George and Clarence, born February 27, 1886. Ella Bernice, born April 28, 1892 (died same date).

Grandchildren of Elbridge and Nancy Colby McKean (children of Frank E. and Clara B. Corliss): Guy L., born June 10, 1877, and Nancy J., August, 1880.

Child of Sarah A. McKean and her husband, G. Ed. French: Carl, born April, 1882.

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Hugh McKeen, son of Dea. Samuel McKeen, was born in 1755, and in 1775, at the age of twenty, enlisted as a private soldier in Daniel Wilkin's company from Acworth, N. H. His colonel was Timothy Bedell. They occupied a fort near Montreal, called the Cedars. Col. Bedell left his men in charge of Major Butterfield and went for reinforcements. The major surrendered to the British and Indians, and the men were inhumanly treated, starved and suffering from the cold, their clothes were taken from them, and they were compelled to run the gauntlet. The small number who escaped, found refuge at Crown Point. Later in life Mr. McKeen was granted a pension.

FROM ROBERDEAU BUCHANAN'S McKEAN FAMILY

2015 Q. Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. McKEAN, Esq., October 20, 1896.
Perry, Iowa.

My Dear Sir:

In answer to your recent letter, I am happy to reply that you have my full permission to copy the genealogical portions of my McKean work and as much of the historical matter as you may wish, in your forthcoming work entitled the McKean Clans. (Changed to McKean Genealogies.) And wishing you every success in your undertaking, I remain,

Yours very truly,
ROBERDEAU BUCHANAN.

[3]WILLIAM[3] McKEAN, third son of James[2] McKean of Londonderry, Ireland, and grandson of William[1] McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland, emigrated from Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, to Chester county, Pa., in 1727.

The children of [3]William[3] and Susannah, his wife, appears in her will, dated December 28, 1730, on pages eight and nine of Hon. Roberdeau Buchanan's McKean Genealogy, as follows:

i. WILLIAM[4] McCAIN

ii. THOMAS[2] McCAIN[4]

To whom she devises her land in equal parts.

iii. BARBARA MURRAH, her daughter.

iv. JOHN CRAGHTON, her son, also spelled Creaghton [perhaps by a former marriage]. This son died in December, 1731. In his own will he signs his name Crighton, and mentions his brothers. William and Thomas McKane, Sister Barbara Murray, to whom he left his plantation, and Margaret.

v. MARGARET married to John Henderson, whom Susannah McCain alludes to as her son-in-law.

vi. JAMES McKEAN is mentioned, who may have been another son.

[1]WILLIAM[4] *McKEAN, the eldest son, was born in Ireland in 1707. He is mentioned, together with his brother [2]Thomas[4] in

*From Roberdeau Buhanan's *McKean Family*, using same words and from which is taken all that appears in this genealogy about Gov. Thomas McKean and his descendants.

relation to a considerable dispute about some land in New London township. He married Letitia Finney, daughter of Robert and Dorothea Finney of Thunder Hill, who died in 1742. He remained in New London and kept an inn in what is now Catham until 1741. In this year, Thomas McKean, brother of William, purchased a tavern and was licensed to keep an inn at Tredyffren. At the beginning of the Revolution he owned property at Catham. In 1745, William McKean removed to Londonderry, succeeding James Logan as tavern keeper there, and married the widow Anne Logan, who died in 1751. William McKean died November 18, 1769, aged 65 years, according to Levi McKeen's manuscript. (The History of Londonderry states that he was born in 1704, a discrepancy of three years being noticed between this date and the date of his birth, above given.) William McKean left issue (so far as known) by his first wife, Letitia Finney.[1]

i. Robert,[5] born July 13, 1732; married a daughter of Edward Antill, the councillor, in February, 1763, and died October 17, 1767. A monument was erected over his remains, at St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, by his brother Thomas.[2]

ii. Thomas,[5] born March 19, 1734, of whom presently.

iii. Dorothea,[5] married John Thompson of Delaware, and had Thomas McKean.

1. Thompson, Secretary of State of Pennsylvania under Governor McKean.

2. Elizabeth married Colonel William McKennan, removed to Washington, Pa., and had:

Thomas McKean Thompson McKennan, member of Congress 1831-9, '41-3; Secretary of Interior, 1850; resigned. His eldest son, William McKennan, is now U. S. Circuit Judge, Third Circuit. His son, John D. McKennan, Esq., is a member of the Pittsburgh bar.

iv. William.[5]

The Finney Family

Robert Finney, born in Ireland about 1668; came to America with his wife Dorothea and children as early as 1720, and settled in New London township, Chester county, Pa. He pur-

1. From Roberdeau Buchanan's *McKean Family*, p. 9.

2. Contributed to *Early History Perth Amboy*, Wm. A. Whitehead, 1856., pp. 177, 183, 225-7-8; *N. J. Archives*, 1*st Ser.*, ix 338, 340; *A Collection of Amer. Epitaphs*. Rev. Timothy Alden, N. Y., 1814, V. No. 1045.

chased of Michael Harlan in 1722, the Thunder Hill tract of 900 acres, for which a patent was granted to him August 4, 1733. Tradition says that he was one of the defenders of Londonderry, and at the battle of the Boyne, 1690, was left for dead on the field. He recovered, dreamed of the land he was to purchase, emigrated to America and recognized it when he saw it. He was a ruling elder in the Elk river Presbyterian congregation, now known as the Rock church, Maryland, and he first ruling elder and chief founder of the New London Presbyterian church in Chester county. He died in March, 1755, aged 87. Dorothea Finney died May 1752, aged 82. They are buried in the grave yard at Thunder Hill. Their children so far as known are:

i. John settled in New Castle, Delaware; colonel of a regiment of New Castle county; married Elizabeth French. After her death, he married Sarah Richardson, and died March-April, 1774, leaving at least four children, of whom the eldest was David Finney, a lawyer at New Castle and Justice of Supreme Court of Delaware for New Castle.

ii. Robert, physician, who inherited Thunder Hill, died about 1782.

iii. Lazarus married Catherine Simonton; died about 1740, and left issue.

iv. Letitia married William McKean, father of Governor Thomas McKean as above noted.

v. William married Jane Stephenson, died 1751; left issue.

vi. Thomas married Mary —; died about 1767; left issue.

vii. Ann married John McClenachan of New London.

From Roberdeau Buchanan's McKean Family

Posterity of William McKean, the emigrant 1727

FIRST GENERATION.

I. Thomas McKean.

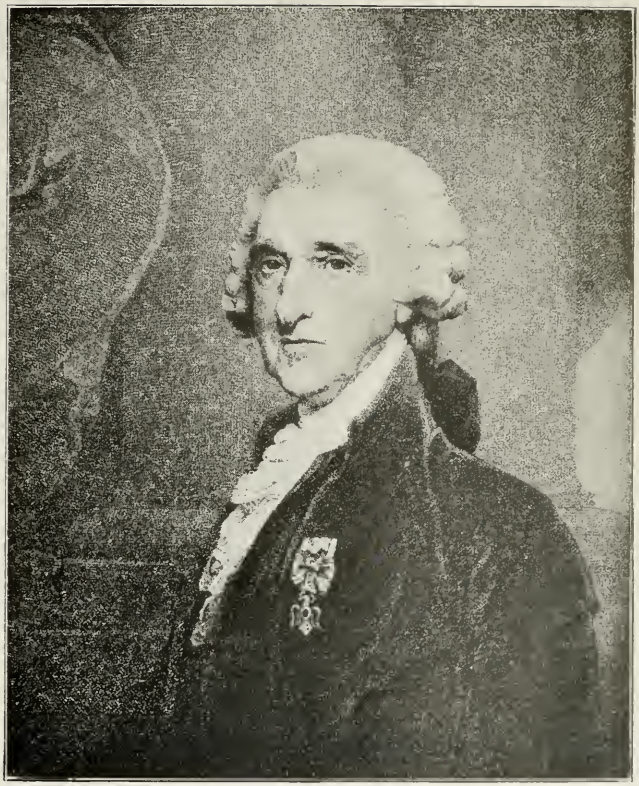
The subject of this biography[1] was the son of William McKean and Letitia Finney of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was born in New London township, Chester county, Pa., March 19, 1734, old style. After an elementary instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic, Thomas and his elder brother Robert were, at the ages of nine and eleven years respectively, placed under the tuition of Francis Allison, D. D., a man of character and reputation.

After passing through the regular course of instruction here and acquiring a knowledge of the practical branches of mathematics, rhetoric, logic and moral philosophy, Thomas went to Newcastle in Delaware and entered the office of his relative, David Finney, as a law student. Some months after, he engaged as clerk in the prothonatary of the Court of Common Pleas, a situation which enabled him to learn the practice while he was studying the theory of the law.

So great was the reputation that Mr. McKean acquired in his youth by his industry and talents that before he had attained the age of twenty-one years, he was admitted[2] as an attorney at law in the Courts of Common Pleas for the counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, and also in the Supreme Court. In May, 1755, was admitted to practice in the courts of his native county of Chester. He was also admitted to the courts of the city and county of Philadelphia. In 1758, April 17, he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the province of Pennsylvania. * * * He afterwards went to England and studied at the Middle Temple being admitted there May 9, 1758. * * * In 1757, he was elected clerk of the House of Assembly. In 1762, he was selected by the legislature, together with Caesar Rodney, to revise and print the laws passed sub-

1. The basis of this biography is *Sanderson's Biography of the Signers*, 2d edition, Philadelphia; published by Brown and Peters, 1828. Robert Waln, Jr., is the author of many of the biographies in Sanderson, including that of Thomas McKean. The author is much indebted to Sanderson's Lives, yet the extracts from that work form but a small portion of the present biography, (*McKean Family*) in which are quotations from about two hundred or more other works.

2. Seventeen hundred and fifty-four, J. Hill Martin, Bench and Bar of Philadelphia, 1883, and Pennsylvania Mag., v., 489.



Tho M:Kean

Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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sequent to 1752, a duty which they speedily and satisfactorily executed. In the same year Mr. McKean first embarked in the stormy sea of politics, which he continued to brave for nearly half a century. In October, 1762, he was elected a member of the Assembly from the county of Newcastle, and was annually returned for seventeen successive years. So much attached to him were the people of that county that they continued to elect him, although for the last six years of this time he was residing in Philadelphia. He still, however, retained his house in Newcastle. Finally on the first of October, 1779, on the day of the general election in Delaware, declining the honor of further re-election.

On Thursday, the twenty-first day of July, 1763, Mr. McKean was married to Miss Mary Borden, eldest child of Col. Joseph Borden of Bordentown, N. J. She and her sister Ann, who married Francis Hopkinson, were said to be two of the most beautiful ladies in New Jersey.[1] * * *

The passage of the Stamp Act in 1765 aroused a storm of indignation throughout the colonies. Had its measures been carried out, it would have been ruinous to their prosperity. "The sun of liberty is now set," said Charles Thompson, "you must light up the candles of industry and economy." To avert the threatened evils of this act, the legislature of Massachusetts proposed to the other colonies to appoint delegates to a general congress, who might consult together, and in a dutiful and loyal manner, represent the condition of affairs to the king and parliament. To this distinguished body Thomas McKean was elected a member from the three lower counties on the Delaware. Upon reporting to the Assembly at Newcastle, Mr. McKean and Mr. Rodney received a unanimous vote of thanks of that house for their services. Mr. McKean, writing to John Adams, 13th of June, 1812, mentions that he is the only survivor of the Stamp Act Congress.[2]

In October, 1772, Mr. McKean was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Assembly of Delaware. He writes to Mr. Adams that he was unanimously elected, although only six of the members were Whigs.[3]

The "Tea Act," so known, which went into effect a year later, aroused more indignation than the Stamp Act. The Delaware House of Representatives referred the matter to a committee

1. E. M. Woodward in Bordentown *Register*.
2. *Adam's Works*, x., 14.
3. *Works of John Adams*, C. F Adams, x., 82.

of whom Mr. McKean was chairman. On December 16, 1773, the tea was thrown overboard in Boston.* When the Boston Port Bill was passed in March, 1774, closing the port of Boston, the colonies sent for aid for the sufferers in that city. The Delaware letter was signed by Caesar Rodney, Thomas McKean and George Read,[1] and at a meeting of citizens held at Newcastle, June 29, 1774, a committee of thirteen was appointed to solicit contributions for the sufferers, among the members being Thomas McKean, George Read and John McKinly.[2]

About this time, Mr. McKean met with a serious affliction in the death of his wife, on Friday, the twelfth of March, 1773,[3] at half-past eleven o'clock, in the twenty-ninth year of her age,[4] leaving two sons and four daughters, one of the latter being an infant two weeks old. A notice of her death appears in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* of March 17th. She was buried on the Sunday following, in the burial grounds of Immanuel church, Newcastle. Not long after this event, either in the same year or more probably in the following year, Mr. McKean removed his residence to Philadelphia, although he also retained his house in Newcastle.

On Saturday, September 3, 1774, Mr. McKean was married a second time, to Miss Sarah Armitage of Newcastle. They were married by the Rev. Joseph Montgomery, who was, as I have ascertained, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Newcastle, from 1765 to 1777. No records of that church are now in existence prior to 1842.

The Continental Congress

The political troubles of the colonies had been increasing to such an extent that a correspondence naturally arose among the leading and influential characters throughout the continent; public meetings were held in various places, and it was finally agreed to call another general congress of the colonies to meet in Philadelphia on the first Monday in September, 1774. The

* Scharf's History Del., 1888, i., 215.

1. Frothingham. *Rise of the Republic*, p. 387.
2. *Life of Geo. Read*, W. T. Read; the name wrongly spelled McKinley.
3. Not February, 1773, as stated in *Sanderson's Lives*.
4. Gov. McKean's Bible record, in possession of H. P. McKean, Esq.

three Delaware counties met in convention, August 1, 1774, of which Mr. McKean was a member from Newcastle county. The credentials of the Newcastle delegates were signed by Thomas McKean, chairman of the county committee. This convention elected Caesar Rodney, Thomas McKean and George Read as their delegates to Congress. "Thomas McKean," says Bancroft, "was the leading delegate from Delaware," and on the fifth of September, took his seat in this august assembly, of which he became an invaluable ornament, and from that day his country claimed him as her own.[1] Sanderson states that he was annually elected a member until the first of February, 1783, and is the only member who served from its opening until after the preliminaries of peace of 1783 were signed. He was, however, not a member during 1777.

On the 20th of October, 1774, Congress, as a retaliatory measure, entered into a "non-importation, non-consumption, and non-exportation agreement or association," signed by fifty-three members, including Thomas McKean and George Read, of the lower counties.[2]

In the troublous times now approaching, the people throughout the colonies elected Committees of Inspection and Observation, Committees of Correspondence, Committees of Safety, etc., and enrolled themselves in military organizations. The Committees of Correspondence[3] were chosen during the winter of 1773-4 by the several Assemblies, upon recommendation of the House of Burgesses of Virginia. Thomas McKean was one of the Delaware Committee. It may be conjectured that as Delaware was in a measure considered "the three Lower Counties of Pennsylvania," the Delaware Committee was merged in with the Philadelphia Committee. There were six Sub-Committees of Inspection and Observation in Philadelphia.[4] The Committee of Safety in Pennsylvania was constituted by the Assembly June 30, 1775, composed of some of the most prominent men in the colony: Henry Wynkoop, Anthony Wayne, Edward Biddle, Thomas Willing, Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Roberdeau, John Cadwallader, Robert Morris, Thomas Wharton and others, in all twenty-five, of whom seven constituted a quorum.

The military organization in Pennsylvania called itself the *Associators*, and being at first voluntary, became afterwards

1. *Sanderson's Lives.*
2. *Birth of the Republic*, D. W. Goodloe, 1889, pp. 80-85.
3. See Frothingham on this subject, p. 312, *et seq.*
4. Scharf and Westcott, i. 290-3.

compulsory. They were governed by a board of officers, and a board of privates. Of the former Colonel Daniel Roberdeau of the Second Battalion was elected president. About May, 1776, two more battalions were added to the Associators; the Fourth, Colonel Thomas McKean and the Fifth, Colonel Timothy Matlack.[1] The disagreement between England and the colonies continued to increase. The king and ministry made no reply to overtures of reconciliation that had been made by the colonies until at last, weary of vain efforts, Congress on the 15th of May passed an important act—the first of a series of events, which culminated in the Declaration of Independence—recommending to the colonies that where no government sufficient to the exigencies of their affairs had been established, to adopt such government, and that all authority under the crown should be suppressed, and all powers be under the authority of the people. Some members in Congress opposed this, but Mr. McKean was strongly in favor, and said, "that the step must be taken, or liberty, property and life be lost."[2] * * * On the 6th of June, the Fourth Battalion, Colonel McKean, unaimously agreed to support the resolution of Congress of the 15th of May and the proceedings of the meeting of May 20th.

Convention of Deputies at Carpenter's Hall

This important convention, which commenced on the 18th of June, 1776, was the immediate result of the meeting of May 20th. Deputies, to the number of 104, attended from all the committees in the province; Colonel McKean, chairman of the City Committee, called the meeting to order, and stated its object. In its organization, Colonel McKean was made president, Colonel Joseph Hart vice-president, Jonathan Bayard Smith and Samuel Cadwallader Morris secretaries, Benjamin Franklin, Colonel John Bayard, Timothy Matlack and Dr. Benjamin Rush were among those present. The resolution of the 15th of May was read, and it was resolved "that the present government of the province was not competent to the exigencies of our affairs." On the 23d, the chairman, Colonel McKean, Dr. Rush and Colonel James Smith[3] are a committee to prepare a Declaration, which was agreed to on the 24th; that the

1. Scharf and Westcott, p. 307 and Penn. in War of Revolution, W. H. Egle, 1887.
2. Bancroft, *Hist. U. S.* 1860, viii. 368.
3. Not *Franklin* as stated in *Sanderson's Lives.*

deputies are willing to concur in a vote of Congress "*declaring the united colonies free and independent states.* The convention then adjourned and this Declaration, signed by Thomas McKean, president, was by him delivered the next day directly to Congress.[2]

The Declaration of Independence

Following close upon the convention at Carpenter's Hall, and encouraged by their fearless Declaration, Congress on the 1st of July resumed the debate upon the resolution before that body which had been postponed from the 10th of June; and on the 2d of July, 1776, agreed to the resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole, "that these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, free and independent states." * * * The committee asked leave to sit again, and likewise made the same request on the 3d. On the 4th of July, 1776, the committee reported the Declaration to Congress when it was unanimously agreed to. There is no account of the debates on Independence. Adams spoke, as did McKean, but we have no report of what they said. R. H. Lee, Wythe, Gerry, Jefferson and Samuel Adams also gave their voices in favor.[3] * * * When the vote was taken on the 2d of July in Committee of the Whole, Mr. McKean voted *for* and Mr. Read *against* the resolution. The vote of Delaware was thus divided and lost (all votes being taken by states). Every state, except Pennsylvania and Delaware, had voted in favor of the measure, and it was of great importance to secure a unanimous vote. Mr. McKean, therefore, without delay dispatched an express, at his own expense, for Mr. Rodney, who was then in Delaware. That gentleman hastened to Philadelphia, and arrived at the state house in his boots and spurs, just in time on the morning of the 4th to cast his vote in favor, and the vote of Delaware was secured. Two Pennsylvania delegates absented themselves, and that state was also united with the majority, making the vote *unanimous.*[4] These circumstances are related by Mr. McKean in a letter to Governor Thomas Rodney, dated August 22, 1813, and again in a letter to John Adams, January 7, 1814.

2. Force's *American Achives* iv., vi., 951-66, 1721; Frothingham's *Rise of the Republic*, 522-3, Bancroft's History, viii., 445, et seq.
3. Historic account of old state house. F. M. Etting, p. 96.
4. *Sanderson's Lives. Lives of McKean and Rodney.*

The incident just related forms the subject of a poem by the well-known writer, George Alfred Townsend.[1] Thomas McKean's soliloquy, as he waits upon the state house steps for Mr. Rodney, and the concluding stanzas, are as follows:

"Read is skulking; Dickinson is
With conceit and fright our foeman,
Wedded to his Quaker monies,"
Mused the grim old rebel Roman:
"Pennsylvania, spoiled by faction,
Independence will not dare:
Maryland approves the action,
Shall we fail on Delaware?"

In the tower the old bell rumbled,
Striking slowly twelve o'clock.
Down the street a hot horse stumbled,
And a man in riding frock,
With a green patch on his visage,
And his garments white with grime.
"Now praise God!" McKean spoke grimly,
"Caesar Rodney is on time."

Silent, hand in hand together,
Walked they in the great square hall,
To the roll with "Aye" responded
At the clerk's immortal call:
Listened to the Declaration
From the steeple to the air:
Here this day is made a nation,
By the help of Delaware!

Mr. McKean's Services in Favor of the Declaration

Let us now briefly recapitulate Mr. McKean's services in favor of the Declaration, as above related: First, as a member of Congress, he assisted in passing the resolution of the 15th of May. Next, as an "eminent civilian," he was the chief speaker at a meeting of citizens which ratified the resolution. As chairman of the Philadelphia Committee, he issues a call

1. Poetical Addresses Bonaventure & Co., N. Y., 1881, Caesar Rodney's 4th of July.

for a meeting of deputies of all the committees in the state, and also reports this to Congress. As colonel of a battalion he joins his command, and the resolution is again ratified; he takes the chair as Speaker of the Assembly of Delaware, and at his instance the resolution is again ratified; he calls to order the meeting of deputies at Carpenter's hall, who have met together in answer to his call, and is made chairman. The meeting agrees to support a vote of Congress, that these colonies are *free and independent states*. As a privileged delegate from this meeting, he walks into Congress and lays the report before that body. He votes for the Declaration in Committee of the Whole, but his vote is neutralized by Mr. Read, who votes against him; he sends an express at his own expense for Mr. Rodney on the 2d, and on the memorable 4th of July, with Mr. Rodney outvotes Mr. Read, and secures a *unanimous* vote.

On the 28th of July, 1777, Mr. McKean received from the Supreme Executive Council, the commission of Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, the duties of which high station he performed with zeal and fidelity for twenty-two years. At the time of his appointment he was Speaker of the House of Assembly of Delaware, and a delegate in Congress from that state.[1] "Chief Justice McKean," observes a late Judge of the Supreme Court, "was a great man; his merit in the profession of the law and as a judge, has never been sufficiently appreciated. It is only since I have been upon the bench that I have been able to conceive a just idea of the greatness of his merit. His legal learning was profound and accurate, but in the words of the poet—

Materiam superbat opus.

"The lucidity of his explication and the perspicuity of his language, which is the first excellence in the communication of ideas was perfect; but I never saw equaled his dignity of manner in delivering a charge to a jury, or on a law argument to the bar. But what is still more, his comprehension of mind in taking notes, so as to embrace the *substance* and yet omit nothing *material*, has appeared to be inimitable."

"All subsequent decisions of the Supreme Court have sanctioned his judicial fame, and even European judges yielded to him spontaneous praise."[2]

1. Scharf and Westcott, ii., 1559, Hazard's Pennsylvania Archives, v., 621.
2. The Supreme Court Bench of Pennsylvania, in Hazard's Reg., iii., 241.

President of Congress

To this exalted position, the highest in the gift of the people or of Congress, Judge McKean was elected on the resignation of Samuel Huntington on the 10th of July, 1781. General Washington sent his congratulations to him under date of July 21.[2] * * * On Sunday, September 2d of this year, the American army passed through to Philadelphia going south; followed on the third and fourth by the French troops. As the latter passed through, they were reviewed by Thomas McKean, President of Congress, who on this occasion, appeared in black velvet with a sword at his side, and his head covered. On his left were Washington and Rochambeau uncovered, and on his right M. de Luzerne, the French minister. As the officers saluted in passing, McKean responded by removing his hat; and afterwards complimented the appearance of the various corps.[3]

These were the troops marching to victory at Yorktown, and not many weeks afterwards, Colonel Tilghman, one of Washington's *aides-de-camp* rode express to Philadelphia, to carry the dispatches of his chief, announcing to Congress the joyful tidings of the surrender of Cornwallis. "It was midnight when he entered the city, October 23, 1781. Thomas McKean, the President of Congress, resided in High street, near Second. Tilghman knocked at the door so vehemently that a watchman was disposed to arrest him for disturbing the peace. McKean arose, and presently the glad tidings were made known."[4] And as the watchman—an old German named Hurry—called the hour he proclaimed in a loud, sonorous voice, "Basht dree o'clock and Cornwallis isht taken."[5]

Elected Governor of Pennsylvania

In October, 1799, Thomas McKean was elected Governor of Pennsylvania. There were two political parties: the *Republican or Democratic-Republican* (a term which came into use about this time) and the Federalist. The former, which was against the encroachments of the federal government, supported

2. *Writings of Washington*, Jared Sparks, 12 Vols., Boston, 1837, viii., 112.
3. Scharf and Westcott, i., 415. Also *Thatcher's Military Journal*, Boston, 1827.
4. Lossing's *Field Book of Rev.*, 1852, ii., 527.
5. Scharf and Westcott, i., 415-6.

McKean; the later, which favored the strong measures of the government, voted for Ross.[1] McKean received 38,036 votes against 32,643 for Ross, a majority of 5,393.[2] The election marked an important era in politics, for it brought in power the new party which was afterwards destined to rule the country many years. The Democratic-Republicans went wild over the election of Thomas McKean, for it was the first triumph of the new party.

Judge McKean took the oath of office as governor on the 17th of December, 1799. In the fall of 1802, Governor McKean was re-elected, his popularity gaining for him an immense majority, receiving no less than 47,879 votes against 17,037 for his old competitor Ross. His majority alone was a vindication of his three years' administration! *Three-fourths* of the people are with him. His majority was 30,000 in a total vote of 65,000. This immense majority brought him forward as one of the most prominent men in his party. Being a strong candidate, he was, therefore, in the fall of 1803, urgently solicited to become a candidate for the vice-presidency with Mr. Jefferson at his second nomination, but he declined this honor both on public and private considerations. In the fall of 1805, Mr. McKean was again elected governor over Simon Snyder, by a large majority—nearly 5,000 votes. The senate and house were strongly for McKean.

At the end of his term of office Governor McKean retired to private life, having been before the public continuously, and in many of the highest offices for forty-six years. At length, loaded with honors, this venerable patriot departed to "the generation of his fathers," on the 24th of June, 1817, aged eighty-three years, two months and twenty-five days.

Governor McKean's second wife survived him but three years, and died on Saturday, May 6, 1820, aged seventy-three years, and was buried on the seventh in the grave yard of the First Presbyterian church.

Governor McKean's remains were interred here, but subsequently the remains were removed to the family vault of his grandson, Henry Pratt McKean, Esq., in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

All of Governor McKean's children are named in his Bible record, owned by Henry Pratt McKean, and also the first six

1. *Life of Thomas Jefferson*, Henry S. Randall, ii., 506.
2. Legis, Handbook of Pennsylvania, T. B. Cochran, 1889, for the votes in detail; Scharf and Westcott, i., 498.

in another record in possession of Miss Anna M. Bayard. They are as follows:

By his first wife, Mary Borden:

(2) i. Joseph Borden, born Sunday, July 28, 1764.

(3) ii. Robert, born Sunday, March 9, 1766.

(4) iii. Elizabeth, born Tuesday, August 18, 1767. (Mrs. Andrew Pettit.)

(5) iv. Letitia, born Friday, January 6, 1769. (Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.)

v. Mary, born Monday, February 18, 1771; died Thursday, December 27, 1781; buried in burial ground of First Presbyterian church.

(6) vi. Anne, born Thursday, February 25, 1773. (Mrs. Andrew Buchanan.)

By his second wife, Sarah Armitage:

vii. A Son, born Wednesday, November 1, 1775; died the same day.

(7) viii. Sarah, born Monday, July 8, 1777; baptized by Rev. Joseph Montgomery. (The Marchioness de Casa Yrujo.)

(8) ix. Thomas, born Saturday, November 20, 1779, Philadelphia; baptized January 30, 1780.[1]

x. Sophia Dorothea, born Monday, April 14, 1783, Philadelphia; baptized July 27, 1783; died December 27, 1819; buried First Presbyterian church.

xi. Maria Louisa, born Wednesday, September 28, 1785, Philadelphia; baptized January 30, 1786; died Tuesday, October 21, 1788; buried First Presbyterian church.

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Children of Governor Thomas McKean [I.]

2. Joseph Borden McKean, born July 28, 1764. Graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1782, and subsequently received his master's degree. Studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar September 10, 1785; and the

1. These baptisms are from register of First Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

same year to the Chester county bar. In 1817, March 27, Mr. McKean was appointed an Associate Judge in the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia. He was commissioned Presiding Judge October 1, 1818.

Judge McKean was married April 13, 1786 to Hannah Miles, at the First Baptist church of Philadelphia. He died in Philadelphia September 3, 1826, and was buried in the graveyard of the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. McKean died in Philadelphia, March 2, 1845, in her 81st year.

Their children:

i. Mary, born Philadelphia, February 20, 1787; died Philadelphia May 6, 1831; unmarried.

ii. Catharine, born Philadelphia, May 25, 1788; died in infancy February 1, —.

(9) iii. Samuel Miles, born Philadelphia, November 28, 1789.

iv. Thomas, born Philadelphia, October 25, 1791; died July 12, 1792.

(10) v. Joseph Kirkbridge, born Philadelphia November 14, 1792.

vi. Elizabeth, born Philadelphia, March 22, 1794; died July 9, 1861, Germantown, Pa.; unmarried.

vii. Ann, born August 16, 1796; died December 18, 1800.

viii. Letitia, born August 18, 1798; died August 8, 1800.

(11) ix. William Wister, born September 19, 1800.

x. Letitia Henrietta, born August 14, 1802; died Philadelphia, March 16, 1863; unmarried.

xi. Caroline, born April 27, 1805, Philadelphia; died Philadelphia, March 19, 1833; unmarried.

xii. Adeline Julia, born April 22, 1809, Philadelphia. (Mrs. Bayard.)

3. Robert McKean, born March 9, 1766, at Newcastle, Delaware. He was a merchant in Philadelphia. He was married in the Second Presbyterian church, April 17, 1794, to Miss Ann Smith, daughter of William Smith and Mary Sammerzel. Mr. McKean died November 3, 1813; his wife June 3, 1802. Their children:

(13) i. Mary, born January 8, 1797, Philadelphia. (Mrs. Hoffman.)

ii. William S., born —; died young.

4. Mrs. Elizabeth (McKean) Pettit, born August 18, 1767. Married December 8, 1791, to Andrew Pettit, son of

Charles Pettit, a distinguished patriot and statesman of the Revolution, and member of the Continental Congress. Andrew Pettit was born February 22, 1762. Mrs. Pettit died September 9, 1811, and is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Pettit died March 6, 1837. Their issue:

i. Sarah, born September 15, 1792; died Philadelphia, August 16, 1851; unmarried.

ii. Mary Anne, born December, 21, 1793; died Philadelphia, July 22, 1863; unmarried.

(14) iii. Charles, born March 31, 1795.

iv. Letitia, born December 24, 1796; died February, 20, 1797.

(15.) Thomas McKean, born December 26, 1796; died February 20, 1797.

vi. Elizabeth, born February 10, 1800; died April 29, 1884; unmarried.

(16) vii. Theodosia, born January 10, 1802. (Mrs. Smith.)

(17) viii. Robert, born February 19, 1804.

(18) ix. Henry, born December 10, 1806.

x., xi. Two died in extreme infancy.

5. Mrs. Laetitia (McKean) Buchanan, born in New Castle, Delaware, January 6, 1769. She was married by the Rev. Dr. Ewing on Thursday, June 11, 1789, to Dr. George Buchanan.[1]

The Buchanan Family[2]

The family of Buchanan is a very ancient one in the Highlands of Scotland, dating from the year 1016, and constitutes one of the Highland Clans. The genealogy of the family was published in 1723, by William Buchanan of Auchmar, entitled, "*An Essay on the Surname of Buchanan.*" Of this family, of the Drumakill branch, was Mungo Buchanan, of Hiltonn and Auchentorlie, who was admitted a writer to the signet, November 4, 1695; and who was married January 22, 1687, to Anna

1. This date is from both of Governor McKean's Bible registers, and is verified by the marriage notice in the *Pennsylvania Packet* of June 17, 1789.

2. The arms of this family, with various differences in the several branches, are *Or, a lion rampant sable, armed and langued gules, within a double tressure flowered and counter flowered with fleurs-de-lis of the second.*

Barclay, and died April 3, 1710, leaving several sons, among whom was:[1]

Dr. George Buchanan, born in Scotland about 1680, emigrated to Maryland in 1723, practiced medicine, and was appointed in 1729 one of the commissioners to lay out the town of Baltimore. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1749. He married Eleanor Rogers, daughter of Nicholas Rogers; and died April 23, 1750. His remains were interred in the family burial ground on his estate, called Druid Hill, containing 500 acres. Druid Hill remained in possession of his descendants until 1860, when it was sold by Lloyd N. Rogers, to the city of Baltimore for $500,000 and is now the beautiful Druid Hill Park.[2]

His second son, General Andrew Buchanan, born October 22, 1734, was lieutenant of Baltimore county, and presiding justice. He acted a conspicuous part during the Revolution, being a member of the Committees of Correspondence, 1774, and of Observation 1775, and one of the five brigadier generals of the state troops, 1776. He was married July 20, 1760, to Susan Lawson; and died March 12, 1786, and is buried at Druid Hill.

Dr. George Buchanan, was born in Baltimore, September 19, 1763, married Lactitia McKean as above stated. He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania under the celebrated Dr. William Shippen, and graduated as a bachelor of medicine in 1785. He then went abroad and prosecuted his studies at Edinburgh and Paris, returning to Baltimore in 1789 and the same year received his degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania and entered into practice in Baltimore in the partnership with Dr. Samuel S. Coale. * * *

Dr. Buchanan died of yellow fever July 9, 1808, and was buried at the Lazaretto.

Mrs. Buchanan after her husband's death removed to Philadelphia, where she died Sunday, February 9, 1845. Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan's children are as follows:

i. Susanna, born April 9, 1790; died August 24, 1795.

ii. Thomas McKean, born September 17, 1791; died October 5, 1791.

1. Letter, July 27, 1888, of Guthrie Smith, Esq., of Mugdock Castle, Milngavie, Scotland.

2. *Baltimore during the Revolutionary War*, Robt. Purviance, 1849. *American Archives*, P. Force, numerous references. Scharf's History, Maryland.

(19) iii. Mary Ann, born October 15, 1792. (Mrs. Coale.)

iv. Rebecca Susanna, born October 15, 1793.

v. Andrew, born November 10, 1794; died —; buried May 1, 1796. (St. P. church.)

(21) vi. George, born July 27, 1796.

(22) vii. McKean, born July 27, 1798.

(23) viii. Franklin, born September 17, 1800.

ix. Elizabeth, born January 25, 1801; died August 24, 1825.

x. Joseph McKean, born May 7, 1804; died June 7, 1804.

(20) xi. Laetitia Egger, born October 17, 1806.

6. Mrs. Anne (McKean) Buchanan, born February 25, 1773, married April 6, 1797, to Andrew Buchanan, son of General Andrew Buchanan, and younger brother of Dr. George Buchanan. Andrew was born in Baltimore, July 29, 1766. Mrs. Anne Buchanan died May 26, 1804, and was buried on the 28th in the Buchanan graveyard at Druid Hill. Mr. Buchanan married a second time, Miss Carolina Virginia Marylanda Johnson, daughter of Joshua Johnson, Esq. and sister of Mrs. President John Quincy Adams, by whom he had one child, the late Brevet Major General Robert C. Buchanan, U. S. Army, a veteran officer of the Mexican and late war, and the recipient of five brevets for gallantry and bravery in action. He died in Baltimore, October, 2, —.

The children of Andrew and Anne Buchanan are:

(24) i. Susan, born February 27, 1798, Baltimore. (Mrs. Newman.)

(25) ii. Mary, born November 1, 1800, Baltimore. (Mrs. Sanford.)

(26) iii. Ann McKean, born May 8, 1803. (Mrs. Wade.)

7. Sarah Maria Theresa (McKean), Marchioness de Casa Yrujo, born in Newark, Delaware, July 8, 1777, baptized according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, April 8, 1780. Her great beauty and many accomplishments made her one of the leading belles in Philadelphia, then the seat of goverment. A description of society at this time (during Washington's administration) has been given in that elegant work, "*The Republican Court*," by Rufus Wilmot Griswold, 1867; illustrated by numerous likenesses of the most prominent ladies. Among these engravings is one of Miss Sally McKean, from the original portrait by Gilbert Stuart. The

country was just recovering from the revolutionary struggle, and society was never gayer than at this time. In Scharf and Westcott's *History of Philadelphia* (ii. 905), may be found a description of Mrs. Washington's first reception, by Miss McKean, in a letter to a friend in New York, by a resident of Arch street, whose name is not mentioned, but suspected to be President Washington. "Among the first to arive," says the narrator, "was Chief Justice McKean, accompanied by his lovely daughter, Miss Sally McKean. Miss McKean had many admirers, but her heart was still her own. She wore a blue satin dress trimmed with white crepe and flowers, and petticoat of white crepe richly embroidered, and across the front a festoon of rose color caught up with flowers. * * * The next to arrive was Senor Don Carlos Martinez de Yrujo, a stranger to almost all the guests. He spoke with ease but with a foreign accent, and was seen lost in amazement at the grace and beauty of Miss McKean." Sir Robert Liston, the British Minister, and Lady Liston, Volney the traveler, Gilbert Stuart, Mrs. Henry Clymer, and Mrs. William Bingham the beautiful daughters of Thomas Willing, and many others were present. The acquaintance thus commenced resulted in the marriage of Miss McKean to Senor Martinez de Yrujo, at Philadelphia, April 10, 1798.

Senor Don Carlos Martinez de Yrujo y Tacon was born at Cartagena, Spain, December 4, 1763. He was educated at the University of Salamanca; entered the diplomatic service, and after having filled other minor posts, was appointed his Catholic Majesty's envoy extraordinary, and minister plenipotentiary near the government of the United States. Philadelphia being the capital at that time, he resided at No. 315 High street (now Market street). In 1803 he was enobled, being created Marquis de Casa Yrujo. He died in Madrid, January 17, 1824. The Marchioness survived her husband some years, and died in Madrid, January 4, 1841.

Their children (surname, Martinez de Yrujo y McKean):

i. Don Carlos Fernando, born Philadelphia, April 17, 1799; died the year of his birth.

(28) ii. Doña Narcisa Maria Luisa, born Philadelphia; baptized November 30, 1800 (Dona Narcisa M. L. Pierrard).

(29) iii. Don Carlos Fernando, born Washington, D. C., December 14, 1802. (Second Marquis de Casa Yrujo, Duke de Sotomayor.)

Thomas McKean, born November 20, 1779, resided in Philadelphia, and was married September 14, 1809 to Sarah Clementina Pratt, daughter of Henry Pratt, and granddaughter of Matthew Pratt, a portrait painter. Henry Pratt was a successful shipping merchant in Philadelphia. He purchased an estate called "The Hills," which is now part of Fairmount Park of Philadelphia. He married Elizabeth Dundas. Their daughter, Sarah Clementina, was born December 1, 1791, was educated at the Moravian Female Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. McKean followed no profession, but for a time, while his father was governor he was his private secretary. He was appointed adjutant general of the state militia, July 23, 1808. Mrs. McKean died Dec. 31, 1836; and Mr. McKean May 5, 1852.

Their children:

(30) i. Henry Pratt, born Philadelphia, May 3, 1810.

(31) ii. Sarah Ann, born Philadelphia, August 10, 1811. (Mrs. Trott.)

(32) iii. Elizabeth Dundas, born Philadelphia, March 3, 1815. (Mrs. A. E. Borie.)

(33) iv. Clementina Sophia, born Philadelphia, May 27, 1820. (Mrs. Charles L. Borie.)

THIRD GENERATION.

Children of Judge Joseph B. McKean [2.]

9. Samuel Miles McKean, born in Philadelphia, November 28, 1789. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1808, subsequently taking the master's degree. He studied law in the office of the Hon. Alexander J. Dallas; but gave up that profession and was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department in 1817. In this capacity he served until 1830, when he was appointed disbursing agent for the Treasury and acted as such in a most efficient manner until 1853, when Congress created three positions in the Treasury, called disbursing clerks. To one of these responsible positions Mr. McKean was appointed, remaining in that office until the time of his death. All the money for the expenses of the Department passed through his hands during many years; and during the whole of his continuous service of over half a century, his ability and integrity in the performance of these responsible duties, made him an honored and respected

official of this department. Mr. McKean owned a copy by McMurtrie, of Stuart's portrait of Governor McKean, and also a portrait by Stuart, of Colonel Samuel Miles of Revolutionary fame, now both in possession of his daughters. He was married in Washington, May 1, 1819, to Mary Frances King. She was born in Annapolis, Md., September 3, 1793, the daughter of Josias Wilson King, of Port Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland, who was an early officer of the State Department, and removed with the seat of government from Philadelphia to Washington about the year 1800, and died in May, 1833. Mr. McKean died February 8, 1868, and his wife followed him October 13, 1875. They are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Their children, now residing in Washington, D. C.:

i. Letitia H.
ii. Mary Miles, died at 5 years.
iii. Elizabeth R.
iv. Frances M.
v. Katherine W.
vi. Harriet M.
vii. Mary K.
viii. Marcia V. died in Washington, D. C., June 16, 1897.

10. Joseph Kirbride McKean, born in Philadelphia, November 14, 1792. Graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1808, subsequently taking his master's degree, and studied law; admitted to the bar May 24, 1813,[1] and died unmarried February 26, 1816. (1st Presb. Church Records.)

11. Commodore William Wister McKean, U. S. Navy, born in Philadelphia, September 19, 1800, appointed a midshipman in the navy November 30, 1814, 1821-2 in command of the schooner Alligator, twelve guns, in Commodore David Porter's squadron and was active in suppressing piracy in the West Indies; where he captured the paratical schooner Cienega, April 30, 1822, and sent her to the United States. He subsequently commanded the schooner Terrier. Commissioned lieutenant January 13, 1825, sloop Warren, February, 1827 to August 1830. Sloop of war, Natchez, Brazil squadron 1834-5. Commissioned commander September 8, 1841, commanding brig Dolphin, ten guns, governor Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, 1843-4, commanding sloop of war Dale, June, 1846-7. * * * Commanding frigate Raritan, flagship of Commodore C. F.

1. *Bench and Bar*, J. Hill Martin.

McCauley, Pacific squadron, 1852 to January 1853. Commissioned captain, September 14, 1855. In 1860 he was ordered on special duty to the large steam frigate Niagara, and conveyed to their home the Japanese embassy which had been in this country some months. On his return to the United States in April, 1861, at the breaking out of the Civil War, he was ordered to the command of the Gulf squadron as flag officer assuming the command the latter part of September, 1861. He made an attack on Fort McRae, Pensacola Bay, which however, proved indecisive. His squadron becoming too large for one command, was divided, and flag officer Farragut relieved him of his command of the West squadron January 9, 1862. Flag officer McKean retained the East squadron. * * * He was placed on the retired list December 27, 1861, although still retained in command of the squadron, and promoted to be a commodore on the retired list, July 16, 1862, on special duty Philadelphia, 1865. He was married August 25, 1824 to Davis Rosa Clark, who was born in 1806. Commodore McKean died April 22, 1865, at *The Moorings*, his home, in Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. McKean died October 19, 1877.[1] Their children:

i. Mary, born —; died —; buried February 23, 1827, at 17 months. (First Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.)

(34) ii. Joseph Borden, born August 11, 1827.

iii. Elizabeth, born —; died in infancy.

(35) iv. Franklin Buchanan, born August 17, 1830.

(36) v. Caroline, born Philadelphia, —. (Mrs. W. N. Wilson.)

(37) vi. Elizabeth Davis Clark, born June 24, 1836. (Mrs. Ely.)

vii. Katharine Myers, born —.

(38) viii. William Bishop, born November 2, 1840.

(39) ix. Mary Miles, born January 29, 1843. (Mrs. Jackson.

(40) x. Rosa, born —. (Mrs. Hotchkiss.)

xi. Samuel Miles, born —; a farmer, Binghamton, N. Y.

xii. Adeline Bayard, born —; resides in Binghamton, N. Y.

12. Mrs. Adeline Julia Bayard, born April 22, 1809, married October 4, 1836, at Philadelphia, to Charles Pettit

1. Hamersly's *Gen. Nav. Reg*: *The Gulf and Inland Waters*, Mahan; *Blockade and the Cruisers*, Soley, and other sources.

Bayard, Esq., son of Andrew Bayard mentioned in a previous page, as having married a daughter of Charles Pettit. Mr. Bayard graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1826, subsequently taking his master's degree. He was a broker in Philadelphia residing in Germantown. He married as above mentioned, Adeline J. McKean, and died November 15, 1884. His wife died June 7, 1886. Their children:

i. Anna Maria, born October 8, 1837, Philadelphia; died January 10, 1890.

(41) ii. Charles McKean, born October 30, 1838, Philadelphia.

iii. John Henry, born November 18, 1841; died July, 1842.

iv. William McKean, born May 13, 1843, Germantown.

(42) v. James, born June 9, 1845, Philadelphia.

vi. A Daughter, born February 27, 1847; died same day.

vii. Adeline Julia, born January 1, 1849, baptized July 5, 1849, "with water from the river Jordan." (First Presbyterian church record); died July 28, 1849.

(43) viii. Caroline Rosa, born September 26, 1850, Philadelphia. (Mrs. Henry.)

13. Mrs. Mary (McKean) Hoffman, born in Philadelphia, January 8, 1797. She was married in Philadelphia, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop White, January 8, 1816, on her 19th birthday, to David Hoffman Esq. He was the eleventh of twelve children, born December 24, 1784, late in the day, and celebrated the anniversary on the 25th; on which account his biographers give the date of his birth wrongly, December 25. He was educated as a lawyer, and became eminent in his profession, and as a legal writer. He was professor of law in the University of Maryland at Baltimore from 1817 to 1836, when the professorship was abolished. He died November 11, 1854. * * * After her husband's death Mrs. Hoffman resided in Baltimore and subsequently in West Chester, Pa., where she died June 13, 1882 at the advanced age of 85 years. An oil portrait of Mrs. Hoffman, by Sully, and a beautiful miniature, are in the possession of her daughter, Mrs. Kerr. Their children:

i. Frederick William, born Baltimore, November, 12, 1816; died Lyons, France, November 30, 1833, buried at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.

ii. Anne McKean, born Baltimore, November 17, 1818; died March 3, 1819.

(44) iii. Anne McKean, born —, Baltimore, Maryland. (Mrs. Kerr.)

Children of Mrs. Elizabeth McKean Pettit [4].

14. Charles Pettit, born March 31, 1795. In youth he was a super cargo, but later in life became a merchant; and subsequently went to St. Louis, where he died unmarried, August 6, 1851, and is buried in St. Louis.

15. Judge Charles Pettit, born December 26, 1797; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, in 1815; subsequently taking his master's degree. He entered the office of his kinsman, Joseph R. Ingersoll, studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar, April 13, 1818. In 1819-21, was secretary of the Board of Public Education. He was appointed City Solicitor in 1820; entered into politics as a Democrat and after the death of Governor Schulze was appointed Deputy Attorney General of the Supreme Court and Oyer and Terminer, February 9, 1824, and also in 1826. He was a member of the Hickory Club, which promoted the election of Andrew Jackson to the presidency; elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1830, and took an active part in its business and discussions. He died May 30, 1853. Judge Pettit married in Philadelphia, February 7, 1828, to Sarah Barry, daughter of Commodore Richard Dale, a distinguished officer of the navy. His wife died March 6, 1839, aged about 37 years. Their children, all born in Philadelphia.

(45) i. Elizabeth Dale, born November 6, 1828. (Mrs. Ronckendorf.)

ii. Richard Dale, born November 27, 1829; died Philadelphia, December 3, 1829.

iii. Mary Montgomery, born March 3, 1831; died Philadelphia, May 16, 1833.

iv. Sarah, born June 3, 1833; died Philadelphia, April 13, 1838.

v. Emily, born January 18, 1835; died Philadelphia, April 14, 1838.

(46) vi. Richard Dale, born February 9, 1837.

(47) vii. Sarah, born February 18, 1839. (Mrs. Joseph M. Wilson.)

16. Mrs. Theodosia (Pettit) Smith, born January 10, 1802. She was married June 4, 1839, to Beaton Smith, M. D. Dr. Smith was the son of Jonathan Smith, Esq., one of the

founders, and first president of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, and a brother of General Persifer F. Smith, a distinguished officer of the Mexican War. He was born about 1802, graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1820, subsequently taking his master's degree, and M. D. in 1823. Dr. Smith was twice married, first to Miss Huddleson, by whom he had two children: Emma Parry, who married Thomas Sparhawk, and afterwards John G. Parr of Kittanning, Pa., and Beaton Jr., who is married and now resides in Kansas. He married secondly Theodosia Pettit, who survived him, and by whom he had no issue. Mrs. Smith died January 22, 1886.

17 Pay Director Robert Pettit, U. S. Navy, born February 19, 1804. He entered the navy as a purser April 6, 1837, the title being subsequently changed to paymaster. He served on board of the sloop Falmouth in the Pacific squadron in 1839, June, 1840; naval asylum, Philadelphia, 1842-3; brig Porpoise, African squadron January or February, 1843, to November, 1844; sloop of war Saratoga, Home squadron, April, 1848, till November, 1849; receiving ship at New York, 1850-2; frigate Cumberland, flagship of Commodore S. H. Stringham Mediterranean squadron, May, 1852, to July, 1855; steam frigate Minnesota, East India squadron, 1857 to May, '59; waiting orders, 1860-61; steam frigate Minnesota, 1862, North Atlantic squadron, and was present in Hampton Roads during the attack of the Confederate ram Virginia on the Federal fleet at Newport News, March 8, 1862. The Minnesota ran aground during this encounter, and preparations were made to abandon and destroy her, when the appearance of the Monitor during the night changed her fate. * * * Pay Director Pettit was married in Philadelphia by the Rev. David I. Walter, October 11, 1841, to Laura Ellmaker, daughter of Levi Ellmaker and Hannah Hopkins, who was born June 21, 1813, and died October 1, 1878. He died May 19, 1878, leaving issue as follows:

(48) i. Henry, born Philadelphia December 23, 1842.

(49) ii. Robert Ellmaker, born Philadelphia November 30, 1846.

18 Henry Pettit M. D., born December 10, 1806; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1824; studied medicine at the same institution, and took the degrees A. M. and M. D. in 1829. The subject of his thesis was *Hydrocephalus*. He resided in Philadelphia, where he practiced his profession until his death, April 15, 1836.

Children of Mrs. Laetitia (McKean) Buchanan.

19. Mrs. Mary Ann (Buchanan) Coale, born in Baltimore, October 15, 1792; married April 18, 1815, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop White, to Edward Johnson Coale Esq. He was born May 18, 1776, at Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel county, Md. He was educated as a lawyer, and studied in the office of his cousin Joseph Hopkinson (son of the signer) author of *Hail Columbia*. He was admitted to the Philadelphia bar April 18, 1799, and to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania May 4, 1811; consular agent of Russia for the state of Maryland, May 2, 1815, and vice consul of Brazil, the date exequatur, September 1, 1824. At the termination of his appointment under the Russian government, the Emperor sent him a valuable diamond ring in appreciation of his services.

Mr. Coale died suddenly of Asiatic cholera in Washington, D. C., on Friday, November 16, 1832, and is buried in Washington.

Mrs. Coale survived her husband many years, residing in Baltimore. She died April 3, 1866. Her children, all born in Baltimore:

(50) i. William Edward, born February 7, 1816.

(51) ii. Anne Laetitia, born April 28, 1817. (Mrs. Bruce.)

(52) iii. George Buchanan, born March 5, 1819.

iv. Catherine Atterbury, June 27, 1821.

v. Elizabeth Buchanan, born August 14, 1823.

vi. Joseph Rebello, born April 9, 1826.

(53) vii. Marianna Buchanan, born March 5, 1831. (Mrs. Brown.)

20 Miss Rebecca S. Buchanan; Miss Laetitia E. Buchanan. Miss Rebecca was born October 15, 1793. Miss Laetitia was born October 17, 1806, at the Lazaretto, six miles below Philadelphia. The two sisters were identified together during the whole of their life time. Neither married and they continued to reside in Philadelphia after their mother's death. Miss Rebecca died February 6, 1868, and is buried at Woodland's Cemetery. Miss Laetitia, in the early part of 1877, removed to Baltimore, and lived with her nieces, the Misses Coale, until her death July 11, 1883. She is also buried at Woodland's Cemetery. Miss Laetitia's extensive acquaintance not only among her near, but her distant relatives in the McKean and other families, made her the chronicler of the changes that occurred, and the possessor of much family history.

21. General George Buchanan, born in Baltimore, July 27, 1796. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1815, in the class with his cousin, Judge Pettit, and Dr. George B. Wood. He subsequently took the master's degree, A. M. Since his two brothers were in the navy, his mother left to him the tract of land she inherited from her father Governor McKean, and which in her will she calls *Auchentorlie*, after the estates in Scotland held by the family of Dr. George Buchanan, Sr. General Buchanan lived on this farm in Gregg township during his whole lifetime. He was married May 16, 1833, to Sarah G. Miles, daughter of Evan Miles. She was born on Friday, May 23, 1806, and died Saturday, April 13, 1844. General Buchanan was married secondly, June 26, 1846, at Potter's Mills, Center county, to Mary Patterson, who died May 18, 1868, aged 58 years, an invalid for many years.

General Buchanan survived to an advanced age. He died June 9, 1879, in his eighty-third year, having outlived his wives and all his children. General Buchanan's children by his first wife, Sarah G. Miles:

(54) i. Evan Miles, born Auchentorlie, April 14, 1834

(55) ii. Laetitia, born Auchentorlie October 27, 1835. (Mrs. Everett.)

(56) iii. Thomas McKean, born Bellfonte, September 18, 1837.

iv. George Lloyd, born Bellfonte, November 11, 1839; died December 11, 1857; buried Spring Mills.

v. John Blanchard, born Bellfonte, October 20, 1841; died June 10, 1842; buried Bellfonte graveyard.

vi. Mary Blanchard, born Bellfonte, April 5, 1844; died July 5, 1844; buried Bellfonte graveyard.

By his second wife, Mary Patterson:

vii. Mary Ann, born Auchentorlie, August 10, 1840; died April 23, 1850; buried Spring Mills.

22 Pay Director McKean Buchanan, U. S. N., born in Baltimore, July 27, 1798, but removed to Philadelphia with his father's family in 1806; and two years after was left an orphan. McKean entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1813, in the class of 1817, where he remained about two years. He was nineteen years of age when Governor McKean died, naming him one of his residuary legatees. After leaving college he was for a time in mercantile life, in the counting house of Asoph Stone Esq., in Philadelphia. He then became the warrant clerk in the Navy Department at Washington for three

years, 1823-6, while waiting for his commission as a purser in the navy, which he received from President Adams, August 21, 1826, the title being changed to paymaster June 22, 1860. He was immediately ordered to take passage in the frigate Brandywine to join the schooner Dolphin in the Pacific and was subsequently transferred to the sloop of war Vincennes, and in her made a cruise to the South Pacific Islands, and round the world, the first American man-of-war that had done so. He returned to the United States in June, 1830. His next cruise was in the sloop of war Falmouth. In January, 1839, he was again ordered to the Pacific squadron in the noted frigate Constitution, flagship of Commodore Claxton. His brother Franklin was also an officer of this ship. * * * The Constitution returned to Norfolk in November, 1841.[1] During the Mexican War, Mr. Buchanan was again in the Pacific on his fourth cruise, a very singular circumstance. At this time he was attached to the sloop of war Dale, June, 1846, to August, 1849. While on the cruise this vessel had four captains. She sailed from New York under Mr. Buchanan's cousin, Commodore McKean, who was invalided and sent home from Panama. During the interim three others, at different times had command. At Guaymas Mr. Buchanan was made collector of customs in order to obtain the payment of money exacted by the United States from Mexico.[2] * * * Paymaster Buchanan's last cruise was in the frigate Congress, September, '61, to March 8, '62, during the late war, blockading James river at Newport News; and participated in the sanguinary engagement of March 8, 1862, with the Confederate squadron led by the ironclad Virginia(formerly the United States steam frigate Merrimae), commanded by his own brother, Commodore, afterwards Admiral, Franklin Buchanan. In this battle, familiar to all, Paymaster Buchanan commanded the berth deck division of the Congress.

The Virginia, in the beginning of the action, passed the Congress, receiving a broadside from that vessel, and sank the Cumberland with her prow. The Congress, to avoid a like fate, ran herself aground, and the Virginia, being therefore obliged to use her guns, took up a raking position astern, where the Congress could bring to bear but two guns. These being soon

1. An account of this cruise was published by one of the sailors, entitled *Life in a Man-of-War, or Scenes in Old Ironsides*, Phila., 1841. J. Mercer and W. Gallop.

2. *The United States Navy*, 1775 to 1853. Geo. F. Emmons, 1853, p. 80.

disabled, in the unequal contest, one dismounted, and the muzzle of the other shot off, the ship having been set on fire several times by hot shot, with her captain and one-fourth of her crew killed, after an action of three hours, it was decided to surrender. The other vessels of the squadron at Hampton Roads were also engaged in the action, but the Congress and Cumberland bore the brunt of the battle. Paymaster Buchanan was married July 1, 1834, to Frances Selina Roberdeau, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Isaac Roberdeau, U. S. Army. A short time before his death, Congress reorganized the staff corps of the navy, under act of March 3, 1871, whereby Paymaster Buchanan received the title of Pay Director, with the rank of commodore, assimilated to that of brigadier general in the army. His services may be divided into sea service 16 years no months; shore duty, 16 years, 6 months; on leave, 12 years, 1 month, and during this long official life he has made seven cruises, sailed in nine vessels, served at eight shore stations, acted as judge advocate in several courts martial while in the Pacific 1847-9, made four cruises to the Pacific, passing once round the Cape of Good Hope, and *seven* times round Cape Horn; and has taken part in two wars. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him, prompt and accurate in the discharge of his duties, and in accounting for the millions that have passed through his hands during nearly half a century.

Pay Director Buchanan died at his residence in Charleston, Mass., March 18, 1871, of a slow decline from the shock his system sustained during the late unhappy war. He is buried in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

His widow removed to Washington, D. C., in the fall of 1872, where she now resides. Her father, Isaac Roberdeau, a French Huguenot, who fled from France in 1685, took refuge on the island of St. Christopher, West Indies; and married Mary Cunyngham, daughter of Robert Cunyngham of Cayon, on that island, scion of a noble family, and descendant of Alexander I. Earl of Glencairn, enobled by King James III of Scotland in 1488, whose family dates back in an unbroken line to the year 1057. Mary Roberdeau came to Philadelphia, after her husband's death with her three children, of whom her only son Daniel Roberdeau became a prominent advocate of American independence; a brigadier general of the Pennsylvania troops, member of the Continental Congress, 1777-9, and signer of the Articles of Confederation. His son, Colonel Isaac Rober-

deau, become a lieutenant-colonel of the topographical engineers of the United States Army, and chief of the bureau, which he organized in 1818. Colonel Roberdeau married Susan Blair, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Blair, and granddaughter of Dr. William Shippen, member of the Continental Congress, 1778-80.

Children of Pay Director and Mrs. Buchanan are:

(57) i. Roberdeau, born November 22, 1839.

(58) ii. Laetitia McKean, born December 24, 1842, Brooklyn. (Mrs. Fife.)

23 Amiral Franklin Buchanan, born in Baltimore, September 17, 1800, entered the navy at the early age of fourteen, receiving his appointment as midshipman, January 28, 1815, and the following April was ordered to the frigate Java, Commodore O. H. Perry, passing the next five years at sea in various vessels. After a few months on shore, he was solicited to accept the appointment of mate in a merchant ship bound for India. So much sea service as he had already seen, gave him an experience beyond his years, and this position as mate was tendered to him before he was of age. (Feb. 21, 1821.) The Navy Department gave him permission to accept it, and leave for one year. The cruise, however, lasted fifteen months; and on his return he was ordered to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He remained there but a few months, his active and energetic temperament preferring duty on sea to the inactivity of a shore station. He cruised three years and a half in the West India squadron, as acting master from December 20, 1822, and subsequently as acting lieutenant, from December 5, 1823. Received his commission as lieutenant, January 13, 1825. Two months after his return home, the Navy Department showed the esteem in which Lieutenant Buchanan was held, by placing him in command of the frigate Baltimore, recently built for the Emperor of Brazil. These complimentary orders, partaking of a semi-diplomatic character, were dated July 31, 1826, and directed him to take the vessel to Rio Janeiro. On his return to the United States, he was ordered to the sloop of war Natchez, in the West Indies, then to the frigate Peacock, then again to the Natchez in the Mediterranean, and soon after transferred to the Constellation, a continuous cruize of four years and a half. In February, 1833, as first lieutenant to the line of battle ship Delaware, bearing the broad pennant of Commodore D. T. Patterson. * * * Promoted to be Commander September 8, 1841, and in April, 1842, ordered

to the command of the steam frigate Mississippi, in the West Indies, and transferred after a few months, to the command of the sloop of war Vincennes.

The want of proper instruction for the younger officers of the navy in seamanship, gunnery, naval tactics and other technical branches, had been long felt among the older officers of the service; but no officer had the authority to take action in the matter upon his own responsibility. When George Bancroft became Secretary of the Navy in March, 1845, he recognized the necessity of a naval school. He was no ordinary author in matters of education, having graduated at Harvard University, and also taken a degree at Gottingen; and had at this time won a reputation in literature. "Commander Franklin Buchanan had already been selected by the secretary to be the head of the new institution. Born in Baltimore in 1800, this officer had entered the service at the age of fifteen, and had risen to the grade of commander, with a high reputation for ability in his profession as a skillful, energetic and systematic organizer. He had several commands at sea before he was called to this new duty, and his selection by the secretary was itself an evidence of his fitness for the position." * * * Commander Buchanan submitted a plan for the establishment of the naval school August 14th, and the same day was appointed Superintendent of the new school. Fort Severn at Annapolis, with the land surrounding, was transferred from the War Department and here, on the 10th of October following, the school was formally opened. "Commander Buchanan was a man of inflexible will and a stern disciplinarian, and his hands were strengthened by the prompt and cordial support of the Navy Department. The character of his administration is shadowed forth in his opening address. The first lesson of the young officer is subordination; and it was of paramount importance that the first administration of the school should exact this, if nothing else. Two years of lax discipline at the start, in the period when the tone of a school is set, and school traditions are fixed for all time, would have been a lasting element of weakness, from which the academy was saved by the strong government of Buchanan."

War with Mexico now commenced, and Commander Buchanan asked for active sea duty, which the department granted, detaching him from the naval school March 2, 1847, and was the same day ordered to the command of the sloop of war Germantown, in the Home squadron, and participated in

the attack upon the castle of San Juan d' Ulloa and the capture of Vera Cruz and other strongholds.

After the close of the war, Captain Buchanan was in command of the Baltimore rendezvous. In March, 1852, he was ordered to take passage in the steam frigate Mississippi to Europe and proceed to China to command the steam frigate Susquehanna, one of Commodore Perry's noted Japan Expedition. Upon his arrival in Japan, Commodore Perry transferred his flag to the Susquehanna, which made Commander Buchanan the next most prominent officer of the squadron. Commodore Perry was the bearer of a letter from President Fillmore to the Emperor of Japan, which was delivered to the Governor of Uruguay with much ceremony. Commander Buchanan had command of the expedition upon this occasion, and as the captain's gig touched the shore, he was the first person in the squadron to land in Japan.[1] * * * The Susquehanna returned to the United States in March, 1855.

Commander Buchanan was promoted September 14, 1855, to be a captain, then the highest grade in the service; a *Commodore* being a captain, so called by courtesy only, while commanding a squadron. In May, 1859, Captain Buchanan was ordered to the command of the Washington Navy Yard, one of the most desirable positions for a naval officer. He was relieved from duty here, April 22, 1861, just as the Civil War was breaking out, and retired to his home in Maryland. His sympathies were with the south, and the next month, hearing that his state, Maryland, had seceded, resigned his commission, finding the next day that Maryland had not seceded, he wrote to the Department to recall his resignation; but both letters were disregarded, and he was dismissed May 14, to date from April 22. The Navy Department adopted this course with all officers to show their disapprobation. When an officer resigned to take sides with the south, his resignation was not accepted, and he was dismissed.

On the 5th of September, 1861, Captain Buchanan cast his lot with the southern cause, by entering the Confederate Navy as a captain, the same grade he had held in the old service. He was placed in charge of the Bureau of Orders and Detail in the navy department of Richmond. His attention was early directed to the building of gunboats. The large steam frigate Merrimac, which had been scuttled and sunk at Norfolk, when

1. *Perry's Japan Expedition*, 3 vols., published by Congress, iii., 253-4.

the navy yard was abandoned by the naval authorities, was raised and had been razeed and iron plated; she was armed with an iron prow, with six nine-inch Dahlgreen guns, and two 32 pounder Brooke rifled guns in broadside; also two seven-inch Brooke pivot guns at bow and stern; and her name changed to the Virginia. The steamer Patrick Henry, 12 guns, commander John R. Tucker, steamer Jamestown, two guns, lieutenant-commander, J. N. Barney; and gunboat Teaser, one gun, lieutenant-commander, W. A. Webb, were up the James river ready to co-operate, the Beaufort and Raleigh, each one gun, were at Norfolk a total of 27 guns.[1] To the command of this squadron Captain Franklin Buchanan was appointed February 24, 1862, as flag officer, hoisting his flag on the Virginia, and was in command during the first day of the battle of Hampton Roads, Saturday, the 8th of March, 1862.

Flag Officer Buchanan towards the close of the action appeared outside of the iron plating of the Virginia (Merrimac) and was wounded by a minie ball from one of the batteries on shore. His wound was a compound fracture of the right leg. At Norfolk, he was taken to the hospital with the other wounded and was not in command the next day when the Virgina engaged the Monitor; the command then devolved upon Lieutenant Catesby ap Roger Jones. Admiral Buchanan continued in the service until the close of the war, of which a full account is given by Hon. Roberdeau Buchanan in his genealogy of Governor Thomas McKean and his descendants, entitled, *McKean Family*.

Admiral Buchanan was married when a lieutenant at Annapolis, February 19, 1835, to Miss Ann Catherine, daughter of the late Governor Edward Lloyd of Wye House, Talbot county, Md.

Admiral Buchanan died on Monday evening, May 11, 1874, at half-past eleven o'clock, at his home, a beautiful place called *The Rest*, overlooking Miles river, Talbot county, Md. He was interred in the burial ground of the Lloyd family, at Wye House, about four miles distant.

Mrs. Buchanan still lives at *The Rest*, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Admiral and Mrs. Buchanan's children are:

(59) i. Sallie Lloyd, born Annapolis, December 18, 1835. (Mrs. T. F. Screven.)

1. Report, Adm. Buchanan.

ii. Laetitia McKean, born Annapolis, February 27, 1837; residence "The Rest."

iii. Alice Lloyd, born Annapolis, December 28, 1839; residing at "The Rest."

(60) iv. Nannie, born Annapolis, September 25, 1841. (Mrs. Meiere.)

(61) v. Ellen, born Annapolis, September 25, 1841. (Mrs. G. P. Sereven.)

(62) vi. Elizabeth Taylor, born "The Rest," July 1, 1845. (Mrs. Sullivan.)

(63) vii. Franklin, Jr., born Annapolis, January 16, 1847.

(64) viii. Rosa, born "The Rest," August 23, 1850. Mrs. Goldsborough.)

(65) ix. Mary Tiglgman, born "The Rest," November 29, 1852. (Mrs. Owen.)

Children of Mrs. Ann (McKean) Buchanan [6].

24 Mrs. Susan (Buchanan) Newman, born in Baltimore, February 27, 1798, and was married to George H. Newman, a merchant of Baltimore, of the firm of Hamond and Newman. He was born in Boston, July 12, 1798, was vice consul of Brazil, exequatur November 8, 1831, succeeding his relative, Mr. Coale. He died in Baltimore, March 20, 1847. Mrs. Newman died October 14, 1873. Their remains are interred at Newport, R. I. Their children are:

(66) i. William Henry, born Monday, November 26, 1823.

ii. Mary Louisa, born Friday, December 26, 1824; residence Cambridge, Mass.

iii. Caroline Augusta, residing Newport, R. I.

iv. Sidney Calhoun, residing Newport, R. I.

25 Mrs. Mary (Buchanan) Sanford, born in Baltimore, November 1, 1800. She was married in Baltimore by the Rev. Dr. Wyatt, May 27, 1828, to the Hon. Nathan Sanford, at that time United States Senator from New York. She was doubly an orphan at the time of her marriage, and it is stated that she was given away by President John Quincy Adams, who was a friend of the groom and connected by marriage with the bride's family.

Senator Sanford was born in Bridgehampton, Long Island, November 5, 1777. He received an elemen-

tary education at Clinton Academy, East Hampton, and entered Yale College in 1793, but did not graduate. Studied law in 1799, with the elder Samuel Jones, and was admitted to the bar in 1799. By his genius and application he soon obtained a profitable practice. In 1815, Mr. Sanford was elected to the United States Senate. * * * In 1824, he was one of the candidates for vice-president of the United States. At this period candidates were not formally nominated by their parties as at the present day. In this election there were four candidates for the presidency: William H. Crawford, nominated by the democratic members of Congress; Andrew Jackson, nominated chiefly by numerous conventions—the candidate of the people; John Quincy Adams, nominated by the legislatures of most of the New England states; and Henry Clay, nominated by his friends in various states. Mr. Sanford was put upon the ticket with Mr. Clay. The other candidates for vice-president were Calhoun, Macon, Van Buren, Jackson and Clay. Neither candidate received a majority of votes for president, but Adams was elected when the vote was thrown into the House of Representatives. Calhoun received a large majority for vice-president.

Among the many eminent men to whom Long Island has given birth, there has been no one, who, during an equal period, has served the public in positions more varied and important than Senator Sanford.

Senator Sanford was married three times; first to Mary Isaacs, by whom he had Mary, married to General Peter Gansevoort; Edward, a state senator; Eliza, Mrs. John Le Breton, and Charles, who died unmarried. His second wife was Eliza Van Horn of Dutch descent, by whom he had one son, Henry, who died aged 21. His third wife was Mary Buchanan, who survived him. Senator Sanford died at his home in Flushing, October 17, 1838. His widow subsequently removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she died April 23, 1879. Only child of Senator and Mary Buchanan:

(67) i. Robert, born Albany, N. Y., December 10, 1831.

26 Lieut. Thomas McKean Buchanan, U. S. N., born August 14, 1802. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy, November 3, 1818, and ordered to Norfolk, Va., October, 1819. His subsequent services were John Adams (an old vessel, not the recent sloop of war of the same name), West India squadron, April, '21; Enterprise, April, '23; New York station, August, '23; Constellation, November, '23. * * * Lieutenant,

March 3, 1827; Frigate Hudson, Brazil, flagship of Commodore J. O. Creighton, 1828-9-30-1; experiment, on the coast March, '32-3; Schooner Porpoise, September 4, '32. * * * He died unmarried, date unknown.

27 Mrs. Ann McKean (Buchanan) Wade, born May 8, 1803, according to the *History of the Bethlehem Female Seminary, at Bethlehem, Pa.* (Lippincott, 1858), where she was a student in 1815, John Merryman of Baltimore, being her guardian. She was married May 12, 1825, to Colonel Richard Dean Arden Wade of the army, at that date a lieutenant. Colonel Wade was the son of William Wade of Ireland, a captain in the British army, who came to this country under Sir Henry Clinton, and served under him during the Revolution. He married a Miss Dean of New York. Their son was born in New York, April 26, 1796, and was appointed a second lieutenant of artillery, October 27, 1820, transferred to the Seventh Infantry June 1, 1821; transferred to the Third Artillery, October 16, 1822; first lieutenant, September 10, 1828; assistant commissary of subsistence December, 1833; paymaster, April, 1837; captain December 26, 1840; brevet major March, 1843, for gallant and meritorious service in the Florida war November 6, 1841. He served with distinction in the Mexican war, being severely wounded in the battle of Cherubusco; and took part in the battle of Molino del Rey, September 8, 1847, for which he received the brevet of lieutenant colonel in March, 1849. He died at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., February 13, 1850. Mrs. Wade subsequently removed to Savannah, Ga., where she died June 25, 1860.[1] Their children:

(68) i. Johanna, born March 30, 1826. (Mrs. Barlow.)

(69) ii. Sarah Elizabeth Merryman, born January 5, 1828. (Mrs. Thomas.)

(70) iii. William, born April 25, 1831.

iv. Mary Buchanan, born February 25, 1833.

v. Harriet Murray, born April 28, 1835; died December 9, 1855.

(71) vi. Robert Buchanan, born August 1, 1844.

1. Gardner's *Dict. of Army;* Hammersly's *Register of Army for 100 Years.*

Children of Sarah Maria Theresa (McKean) Marchioness De Casa Yrujo [7].

28 Dona Narcisa Maria Luisa (Martinez de Yrujo y McKean) de Pierrard, born in Philadelphia while her father was the envoy from Spain to this country, and baptized November 30, 1800. She was married in Madrid, February 14, 1842 to His Excellency, Senor Don Blas Santiago de Pierrard y Alcedar, a field marshal of Spain, subsequently lieutenant general of Her Majesty's forces, who was some time military governor of the Philippine Islands; and afterwards a member of the Spanish Cortes, in 1872, and a republican leader. He was decorated with the order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Isabel la Catolica, of St. Ferdinand, a Commander of the Royal Order of Charles III, being decorated for military deeds of daring. He died at Saragossa, Spain, September 29, 1872. Dona Narcisa de Pierrard was a lady in waiting to Queen Maria Louisa, and resided at the court. She was decorated with the order of Maria Luisa, and died in Madrid November 3, 1874, without issue.

29 Senor Don Caros, Fernando Martinez de Yrujo y McKean, Second Marquis de Casa Yrujo Duke De Sotomayor.[1] He was born in Washington, D. C., while his father was minister to this country, December 14, 1802, and was educated under the personal direction of his father; entered the diplomatic service at an early age, and was appointed an officer in the Ministry of State (Foreign Office), and Secretary to the Embassy in Paris; assisting in that capacity at the coronation of King Charles X of France. He returned to Spain in 1826, and took his place at the Ministry of State, being subsequently appointed a Secretary of State, and Secretary to the Council of Ministers. On the death of King Ferdinand VII, in 1833, he supported the cause of the rightful Queen Isabel II, and entered the Cortes for the first time in 1838, as a member for Malaga. * * * In politics he always belonged to the conservative or moderate party. He filled in succession the responsible posts of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James, 1844-6; President of the Council of Ministers, and first Secretary of State (For-

1. According to the custom in Spanish countries, the name of the mother is always added after that of the father, thus: *Martinez de Yrujo and (y) McKean.*

eign Affairs), 1847-48. Ambassador to France, 1849-51. As President of the Council of Ministers he held an office next in rank and power to the Queen.

He was married at Madrid June 23, 1844 to Senorita Dona Gabriela del Alcazar y Vera de Aragon, Duchess de Sotomayor.

The Duke of Sotomayor was a great sufferer from the gout, and during a severe attack unfortunately took his own life at the Ducal Palace in Madrid, December 26, 1855. The Duchess resides in Madrid. Their issue (surname, Martinez de Yrujo y Alcazar):

(72) i. Don Carlos Manuel, born in London, England, April 5, 1846. Third and present Marquis de Casa Yrujo y de los Arcos.

(73) ii. Don Manuel, born St. Germain en Laye, France Marquis de los Arcos.

iii. Dona Maria del Pilab, born Paris, France, June 3, 1850.

(74) iv. Dona Maria de la Piedad, born Paris, France, April 27, 1851. (Viscountess de Benaesa.)

(75) v. Dona Maria de las Virtudes, born Madrid, November 2, 1852. (Countess de Lambertye.)

Children of Thomas McKean, Jr. [8].

30 Henry Pratt McKean, born in Philadelphia, May 3, 1810. He spent his youth in that city, and was for a time of the class of 1826 in the University of Pennsylvania, leaving college at a very early age without graduating and entering the counting house of his grandfather, Henry Pratt, one of the best known and most successful Philadelphia merchants of those days. Here Mr. McKean remained for some years, acquiring much valuable experience in business and business methods, and cultivating and developing his own great natural aptitude in the same direction. Later on he undertook on his own account important commercial operations with South America and Mexico, and extended these finally until they embraced active correspondence and trade with the East and West Indies and China, Mr. McKean, exhibiting in the conduct of this foreign commerce the spirit of the merchant princes of those days, winning also in competition with those able and accomplished men his full meed of success.

On July 8, 1841, Mr. McKean was married at Troy, N. Y. to Phebe Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Stephen Warren and

Martha Cornell Mabbett, his wife of that place. In 1849 Mr. McKean purchased from the estate of the late Louis Clapier a large tract of land some four miles northwest from what were then the northwestern limits of the city of Philadelphia, beautifully situated on the first ridge of ground of that long succession of ridges, which, mounting constantly higher, run parallel with each other with short undulating intervals through Germantown, Mount Airy and Chestnut Hill, some five miles distant on the west and north, where the ground then falls away to the beautiful White Marsh Valley, at "Fernhill," as Mr. McKean's estate is named.

Mrs. McKean died at Fernhill, January 3, 1894 aged 75 years; and two days after Mr. McKean joined her in "That better Land." Their children:

(76) i. Thomas, born Philadelphia, November 28, 1842.

ii. Stephen Warren, born Philadelphia, 1844; died April 28, 1846.

31 Mrs. Sarah Ann McKean Trott, born in Philadelphia, August 10, 1811. She was married November 5, 1833, to George Trott. Their children:

(77) i. Sarah McKean, born December 8, 1835. (Mrs. Hazelhurst.)

ii. George Boylston, born May 12, 1840; died March 11, 1842.

iii. Henry, born December 31, 1841; died May 5, 1843.

32 Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas (McKean) Borie, born in Philadelphia, March 2, 1815. She married in Philadelphia, May 23, 1839, to Mr. Adolphe Borie. Mr. Borie graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1825 and subsequently took the degree of A. M. Upon General Grant's accession to the presidency he invited Mr. Borie to a seat in his cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, which was accepted. Mr. Borie was nominated and confirmed March 5, and entered upon his duties March 9, 1869. Resigned June 25, 1869, on account of his health and age. He died February 5, 1880. Mrs. Borie died in Philadelphia, March 29, 1886, without issue.

33 Mrs. Clementina Sophia (McKean) Borie, born in Philadelphia, May 27, 1820, and married in Philadelphia, May 23, 1843 to Charles Louis Borie, a younger brother of the Hon. A. E. Borie. Mr. Borie was born in Philadelphia, January 7, 1819, graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1837, subsequently taking the master's degree. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Borie, were all born in Philadelphia:

(78) i. Elizabeth McKean, born March 4, 1844. (Mrs. Lewis.)

(79) ii. Beauveau, born May 9, 1846.

iii. Clementina, born April 28, 1849; died July 15, 1850.

(80) iv. Emily, born April 9, 1851. (Mrs. Rhodes.)

(81) v. Sarah C. McKean, born February 2, 1853. (Mrs. Mason.)

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Children of Commodore William W. McKean [11].

34 Joseph Borden McKean, born August 11, 1827. He was a farmer at Cobham, Virginia; and was married February 5, 1856, to Eliza A. Jarvis, daughter of Marietta and Henry Sanford Jarvis of Redding, Connecticut. She died March 29, 1886, at Deposit, N. Y. Mr. McKean died at Cobham, October 8, 1871. Their children:

i. Franklin Buchanan, born May 14, 1857; died July 4, 1858.

(82) ii. Anna Bayard, born July 28, 1859. (Mrs. Dean.)

(83) iii. Henry Jarvis, born March 1, 1861.

iv Katherine Myers, born March 26, 1864; living at Spring Valley, N. Y.

v. Marietta Ely, born August 3, 1866; living at Spring Valley, N. Y.

35 Lieut. Franklin Buchanan McKean, U. S. N., born August 17, 1830. He entered the navy September 30, 1845, as a midshipman, and was stationed at the naval school. He served on board the razee Independence, flagship of Commodore Shubrick, in the Pacific from August, 1846, until May 10, 1847, on which day he resigned his commission. He died unmarried at Bristol, Pennsylvania, October, 21, 1853.

36 Mrs. Caroline (McKean) Wilson, born in Philadelphia, and married January 3, 1856, William Newbold Wilson, who was born in Princeton, N. J., now a merchant in Binghamton, N. Y. Their children:

i. Kathlina Joline, died in infancy.

(84) ii. William McKean.

iii. Rosa Clark.

iv. Sadie.

v. Joline.

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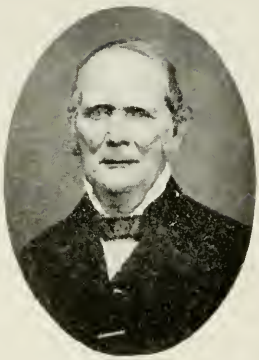

Benjamin McKeen

Sadie and Joline, twins, both died in infancy.

vi. Elizabeth Ely.

37 Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Clak (McKean) Ely, born in Philadelphia, June 24, 1856, married to Joseph Elihu Ely, born January 22, 1825, in Binghamton, and a merchant in that city. He was a member of the State legislature in 1853, and under appointment of the governor, manager of the N. Y. State Inebriate Asylum, 1872-7. Mrs. Ely died November 23, 1881. Their children:

i. Rose McKean, born Philadelphia, December 21, 1857; died Binghamton, August 19, 1858.

(85) ii. William Mather, born Binghamton, July 20, 1860.

iii. Elizabeth Anna, born May 29, 1862; died October 5, 1862.

v. McKean, born July 18, 1863; died October, 20, 1877.

38 Capt. William Bishop McKean, U. S. Marine Corps, born November 2, 1840; commissioned in the United States Marine Corps as a second lieutenant, November 25, 1861, made a first lieutenant November 26, 1861, and was soon after ordered to the marine barracks at Brooklyn, N. Y. Stationed at the marine barracks, Mare Island, California, 1863-5. Steam frigate Brooklyn, flagship of the Brazil squadron, 1865 to September 1867; promoted to captaincy October 13, 1869; marine barracks Philadelphia, 1867-70; retired from active service April 16, 1870. He was married in Philadelphia, January 19, 1871 to Harriet Davis, who was born at "Delaware Place," Wilmington, Delaware, November 12, 1852, the daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sally B. Davis, her father Colonel Davis was a gallant soldier of the War of 1812. Captain McKean was accidentally killed by being thrown from his horse at Cobham, Virginia, August 30, 1879. Only child of Captain McKean:

i. Bettine, born Virginia, October 17, 1871.

39 Mrs. Mary Miles (McKean) Jackson, born January 29, 1848, and married November 10, 1863 to Dr. David Post Jackson, a practicing physician in Binghamton. Mrs. Jackson died without issue April 15, 1864.

40 Mrs. Rosa (McKean) Hotchkiss, born in Philadelphia, and married in Binghamton, April 24, 1872, to Cyrus Frederick Hotchkiss, only son of the Hon. Giles W. Hotchkiss, representative in Congress from 1862 to the 38-39-40-41st Congresses. He was born in Binghamton about June

16, 1849; studied at Cornell University 1868-9; * * * and died in Binghamton March 4, 1878. Mrs. Hotchkiss' home is in Binghamton, though she lived in Washington in 1881-6. Their children, born in Binghamton:

i. Bessie Roys.

ii. Rose McKean.

Children of Mrs. Adeline J. (McKean) Bayard [12].

41 Charles McKean Bayard, born in Philadelphia, October 30, 1838; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania 1857, also A. M.; and entered into business in Philadelphia as a broker, residing in Germantown. He was married at Newark, N. J., October 12, 1864, to Margaretta P. Wilson, daughter of Matthew Wilson and Elizabeth Gill his wife, of Philadelphia. Their children:

(86) i. James Wilson, born August 2, 1865.

ii. Adeline Julia, born December 26, 1866.

iii. Samuel McKean, born November 21, 1868.

iv. Margaretta Wilson, born January 5, 1871.

v. Elizabeth Gill, born July 31, 1873.

vi. Edith Stuyvesant, born December 20, 1876.

42 James Bayard, born in Philadelphia, June 9, 1845, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1864, and A. M. He married Elizabeth Henry Armstrong, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Gulick Armstrong. Their children:

i. Elsie Harrison, born October 22, 1870; died August 10, 1871.

ii. Mabel, born March 26, 1872.

iii. Caro Rosa, born June 16, 1873.

iv. Charles Pettit, born July 12, 1886.

43 Mrs. Caroline Rosa (Bayard) Henry, born in Philadelphia, September 26, 1850; and married at Germantown May 12, 1875, to the Rev. Alexander Henry. He was born in Germantown in December, 1850, graduated at the College of New Jersey at Princeton 1870, also took the degree of A. M. He studied for the ministry, and was ordained in the Presbyterian church. Their children:

i. Mary Bayard, born Germantown, May 27, 1876; died January 6, 1890.

ii. Adeline McKean, born Williamsport, May 7, 1878.

iii. Ethel Anna, born April 5, 1883; died August 20, 1883.

iv. Alexander, Jr., born Williamsport, August 21, 1885.

Child of Mrs. Mary (McKean) Hoffman [13].

44 Mrs. Anne McKean (Hoffman) Kerr, born in Baltimore; and married in Trinity church, New York, October 29, 1855 to John Morris Kerr of New York. Mrs. Kerr lived for a number of years in West Chester, Pennsylvania, where at her house her mother died. In the fall of 1888 she removed to Germantown, Pennsylvania. Her children:

i. Fredericka Mary.
ii. Anne Hoffman, died young.
iii. Margaret, died young.

Children of Judge Thomas McKean Pettit [15].

45 Mrs. Elizabeth Dale (Pettit) Ronckendorf, born in Philadelphia, November 6, 1828; and was married in Philadelphia, July 31, 1856, to Commodore William Ronckendorf, then a lieutenant in the navy. He was born in Pennsylvania, November 9, 1812; entered the navy as a midshipman February 17, 1832. Schooner Experiment, on the coast 1832-3; schooner Porpoise, West Indies, 1833; frigate Constitution, flagship of Commodore Elliot, Mediterranean, March, 1835. * * * Transferred to John Adams, returned May, 1837; passed midshipman, June 23, 1838; * * * lieutenant June 28, 1843; frigate Congress, July, 1842; * * * in 1845, bearer of dispatches to the Pacific's squadron; served in the Mexican War, returning home in the Savannah, September, 1847; Commanding steamer M. W. Chapin, Brazil squadron; * * * blockading Wilmington and various points on the coast during the late war; steamship, Ticonderoga 1863; Powhatan, 1863-4; Iron-Clads, Monadnock and Tonawanda, in James river, 1865-6; commodore February 12, 1874; retired,[1] November 9, 1874.

Commodore Ronckendorf's home was in Philadelphia, laterly his family has resided in New York, where Mrs. Ronckendorf died January 1, 1887; the commodore still resides in that city. Their children all born in Philadelphia:

i. Thomas Pettit, born May 10, 1857, Denver, Colorado; died January 3, 1885.

ii. George Read, born February 11, 1860; architect, New York City.

1. Appleton, Hemersly, etc.

iii. Mary, born July 28, 1865; died Media, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1866.

46 Richard Dale Pettit, born in Philadelphia, February 9, 1837; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, 1856, subsequently taking the master's degree. Studied law and practiced his profession in Philadelphia, until his death April 30, 1873.

47 Mrs. Sarah (Pettit) Wilson, born in Philadelphia, February 18, 1839; and was married in Philadelphia, May 24, 1869 to Joseph Miller Wilson. He was born in Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1838; graduated at the Rensslaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. in 1858, with the degree of civil engineer. Their children:

i. Alice May, born in Philadelphia, May 10, 1870; died Philadelphia, March 18, 1879.

ii. Mary Hasell, born Philadelphia, April 28, 1873.

Children of Pay-Director Robert Pettit [17].

48 Henry Pettit, born in Philadelphia, December 23, 1842. He entered the department of arts of the University of Pennsylvania in 1859; and is a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity. But left college in his junior year in 1862 to enter the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and subsequently became assistant engineer of bridges and buildings, taking a high rank as an architect and engineer for his ingenuity and talents in this position. In May, 1869, he was granted leave of absence to visit Europe, where he critically examined many of the more important engineering works in Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and France, with a view to general improvement in future construction upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1873 he was selected as special agent of the Centennial Commission at Philadelphia to visit the Vienna Exposition. On his return in June, 1874, he brought a large collection of plans, designs, photographs, and detailed drawings. * * * When plans for the various buildings were called for, Mr. Pettit sent in designs for all the buildings and his design for the main building and the machinery hall were accepted. * * * On the acceptance of his design for the main building, he was appointed by the Centennial Board of Finance their engineer and architect. * * * For the last ten years he has kept bachelor hall with his friend,

Mr. Bacon in Philadelphia; their house being filled with numerous handsome and valuable mementos of their travels.

49 Robert Ellmaker Pettit, born in Philadelphia, November 30, 1846. He graduated at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, 1863, and the Polytechnic College, State of Pennsylvania, as a civil engineer in 1867, taking the master's degree three years later. In 1870 he entered the engineer corps of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company. * * * In 1885, Mr. Pettit was appointed general superintendent of the Pennsylvania division, embracing the main line and branches between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which position he now holds, residing at Altoona. He is a man of genial, cordial disposition, and a universal favorite with all classes, with whom his duties have brought him in contact.

He was married at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1875, to Margaret Steel Blair, daughter of the Hon. Samuel Steel Blair and Sarah P., his wife of that place, who was born at Hollidaysburg, April 9, 1852.[1] Mrs. Pettit died in Jersey City, N. J., March 6, 1884. Their children:

i. Sarah Blair, born Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, December 9, 1877.

ii. Robert, born Altoona, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1881.

Children of Mrs. Mary Ann (Buchanan) Coale [19].

50 William Edward Coale, M. D., born in Baltimore, February 7, 1816. He graduated at the Maryland University in 1836 as a doctor of medicine. He was appointed physician to the Baltimore General Dispensary, 1836-7; an assistant surgeon in the navy, September 6, 1837. * * * Dr. Coale was married May 1, 1850, to Katherine Sewell Oliver, who was born September 6, 1828, the daughter of Daniel Oliver, M. D., LL. D. (Harvard, 1806). She died December 19, 1856.

Dr. Coale's only son, by his first wife, Katherine S. Oliver:

(87) i. George Oliver, born Boston, September 10, 1853.

51 Mrs. Anne Laetitia (Coale) Brune, born in Baltimore, April 28, 1817; married April 5, 1836, to John Christian Brune, a merchant, the eldest son of Frederick W. Brune and a member of the firm of F. W. Brune and sons. The father was born in Bremen in 1776, and founded the present house in

1. See Hist. Huntingdon and Blair Cos., Pa., J. Simpson Africa, 1883.

Baltimore in 1795. * * * Mrs. Brune died July 26, 1856, at the Mitre Inn, High street, Oxford, England, and was buried in St. Peter's church, East Oxford. So great was Mr. Brune's affection for her, that he directed one of his largest vessels to proceed to England and bring home her remains. The ship took out no cargo and brought back nothing but her body. She had no children.

52 George Buchanan Coale, born in Baltimore, March 5, 1819. He began life as a clerk in the Union Bank, Baltimore, when about eighteen years of age. * * * He was married October 10, 1855, to Caroline Dorsey, daughter of Dr. Robert Edward Dorsey, Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Maryland. Mr. Coale died on his sixty-eighth birthday, March 5, 1887, and is buried at Greenmount Cemetery. His children, all except the first named, were born in Baltimore:

i. Edward Johnson, born Elk Ridge, July 31, 1856; died August 15, 1856, Elk Ridge.

(88) ii. Robert Dorsey, born September 13, 1857.

(89) iii. George William, born December 23, 1859.

(90) iv. Mary Buchanan, born June 29, 1861. (Mrs. Redwood.)

v. Edward, born March 6, 1863; died September 15, 1865, Elk Ridge.

vi. Grafton Dorsey, born June 12, 1864; died June 29, 1864, Baltimore.

vii. Caroline Donaldson, born June 28, 1875; died November 26, 1878, Baltimore.

53 Mrs. Marianna Buchanan (Coale) Brown, born in Baltimore March 5, 1831; married in Baltimore, June 1, 1871, to Thomas R. Brown, Sr., of that city. He was a farmer, and this his second marriage. He died in Baltimore, December 25, 1871, leaving children by his first wife but none by his second wife. Mrs. Brown resides in Baltimore.

Children of Gen. George Buchanan [21].

54 Captain Evans Miles Buchanan, U. S. A. born at Auchentorlie, his father's place in Centre county, Pa., April 14, 1834. He was educated as a civil engineer, and engaged successfully in that profession until offered, in 1860, the position of captain's clerk by his relative, Commodore, then Captain, McKean, commanding the steam frigate Niagara. The advan-

tages of foreign travel in so pleasant a cruise to the Mediterranean and East Indies, decided him to accept the appointment. On his return in April, 1861, the Civil War was breaking out, and when General McClellan was appointed to the command of the Army of the Potomac, he appointed Mr. Buchanan his military secretary. He acted as such until March 24, 1862, when he was appointed a captain and commissary of subsistence in the United States Army, and being retained on General McClellan's staff, was with him during the seven days battle before Richmond in June, 1862. * * * For five months he was on the staff of Gen. Morrell. * * * After the battle of Gettysburg, July, 1863, became chief commissary of Third Division, Third Army Corps. * * * He was captured by guerillas and shot; the body was found about a week after the murder. The day of his death is regarded by his family as September 27, but is noted in the army registers as Septembe. 30, 1864, near Brook's Furnace, Va. Captain Buchanan was unmarried. His body was brought home and interred in Bellefonte, Pa.

55 Mrs. Laetitia George (Buchanan) Everett, born at Auchentorlie, Centre county, Pa., October 27, 1835. She adopted the middle name of *George*, as there were three others named Laetitia Buchanan, but the name does not appear in the family Bible. She was married in Philadelphia, November 21, 1864, to Edward Franklin Everett of Charlestown, Mass. Mrs. Everett died at Auchentorlie, September 17, 1866. Her issue:

i. A child, still-born September 10, 1866.

56 Thomas McKean Buchanan, Lieut. Commander U. S. N., born in Bellefonte, Center county, Pa., September 18, 1837. He was appointed an acting midshipman, October 1, 1851, entering the naval academy. He stood well in his class and graduated June 9, 1855, becoming a midshipman, and cruised in the Constellation and the Congress in the Mediterranean, July, '55-January, '58. Passed midshipman April 15, 1858; Master, November 4, '58; ordered to take passage to join the steam frigate Merrimac, then in the Pacific. * * * Lieutenant, July 18, 1860; ordered to the steam frigate Mississippi, April, 1861, in the West Gulf Squadron. * * * Promoted to be a lieutenant commander, July 16, 1862. He was for a time in command of the steam frigate Mississippi, the gunboat New London, and subsequently commanded the gunboat Calhoun. * * * Admiral Farragut writes from Pensa-

cola about September, 1862: "Lieutenant Commander McKean Buchanan, with light draft steamers, had been operating successfully in Berwick Bay and Atchafalaya River." And again, from New Orleans, November 14, 1862, to the Secretary of the Navy, he encloses Lieutenant Commander Buchanan's report, saying, "He is commanding the naval forces co-operating with the army in Opelousas, and had already two fights with the enemy's steamers and land forces." * * * Commodore Buchanan (as he was called by courtesy, on account of his commanding a squadron of vessels), while ascending Bayou Teche, January 14, 1863, on board the Calhoun, he went forward in an exposed position and was at once an object for sharpshooters on the bank. He was soon struck in the head, and fell dead on the deck. He was a brave officer. His daring courage and activity while in command of these light draft steamers made his name widely known throughout that part of the country. Lieutenant Commander Buchanan died unmarried, and his remains were subsequently sent to Bellefonte, Pa. Admiral Farragut, writing home, mentions his death as follows, January 15th: "Yesterday was a sad day for me. I went to see Banks; he handed me a dispatch from the bar, announcing the loss of the Hatteras. When I came on board I received another, telling me of the death of one of my bravest and most dashing officers, Lieutenant Commander Buchanan."

Children of Pay Director McKean Buchanan [22].

57 Robert Buchanan, *the author and compiler of the history and genealogy of Governor Thomas McKean and his descendants, entitled McKean Family* (from which this and all that appears in this genealogy about the governor and his descendants has by his permission been taken). Mr. Buchanan was born in Philadelphia, November 22, 1839; removed with the family to Brooklyn, N. Y., when two years of age, and to Charlestown, Mass., in 1851, consequent upon his father's duties in the navy. Educated in English branches at the grammar and high schools in Charlestown where he resided; and in mathematics at the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University, graduating in 1861, as a Bachelor in Science in the department of civil engineering. Entered upon his profession as an assistant engineer in the construction of waterworks for the supply of Charlestown, 1862-5, the works being

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completed in three years at a cost of one million of dollars. Appointed chief engineer to extend these works for the supply of the city of Chelsea, 1867, the water being conveyed in pipes across Mystic river, three-fourths of a mile wide, and through inverted syphons under the two draw ways in the road bridge. Appointed in 1868 to lay a system of pipes for the further extension of the works, for the supply of the town of Somerville. Appointed to a position in the United States Patent Office at Washington, September, 1872, to April, 1877, and removed to that city, where he has since resided.

In May, 1879, he became connected with the office of the *American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac*, under the distinguished astronomer, Professor Simon Newcomb, LL. D., Ph. D., U. S. Navy. This work, published annually, is issued three years in advance; the nautical part being for the use of navigators; the astronomical for the Naval Observatory at Washington, and for other observatories and astronomers throughout the country. It is a similar work to the *Connaissance des Temps of France; the British Nautical Almanac* of England; the *Almanaque Nautico* of Spain; and the *Berliner Astronomisches Jahrbuch* of Germany; which are the five "principal astronomical and nautical ephemerides of the world, but there are a number of minor publications."[1]

Mr. Buchanan's duties in this office, are the computation and preparation of the ephemerides of the planets Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune; the Besselian and Independent Star-Numbers, for the reduction of the positions of the fixed stars, and the computation of the solar and lunar eclipses with charts showing the portions of the earth within which the eclipses are visible.[2] The office has

1. Professor Simon Newcomb, Address before the Naval Institute, 1879.

2. From the latest issue, that for 1892, Appendix, p. 521:

The principal computations of the ephemeris have been distributed in the following manner:

"The ephemeris of the sun was computed by the late Mr. Eastwood; the moon's longitude, latitude, semidiameter and horizontal parallax, by Professor Keith; the right ascension and declination by Professor Van Vleck; the culminations by Mr. Meier; lunar distances by Mr. Bradford; Mercury and Venus, by Mr. E. P. Austin; Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, by Mr. Roberdeau Buchanan; Jupiter's satellites, by Professor H. D. Todd; the satellites of Mars, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune by Dr. Morrison. The mean and apparent places of the fixed stars were prepared by English and Mr. Hedrick; the general constants for their reduction, by Mr. Buchanan; the occultations by Mr. J. O. Wiessner and Mr. Auhagen; and the eclipses were computed and the charts projected by Mr. Buchanan." A similar paragraph is appended to each addition.

recently been transferred to the Naval Observatory, a very proper change as the work at that institution now includes both theoretical and practical astronomy, the two principal branches into which the science is divided. Mr. Buchanan has some of the most difficult of the calculations to make for the Nautical Almanac, including in addition to the above Mercury and Venus, and besides, Mr. Buchanan has at various times assisted in the computation and other preparation, of some of the special works published by this office, of which may chiefly be mentioned, the *Theory of Mercury with New Tables,* by Professor Newcomb. He is the author of a *Report on Bridge Construction and Inverted Siphons,* Chelsea, 1868; *Genealogy of the Roberdeau Family,* 1876; *Genealogy of the Descendants of Dr. William Shippen the Elder,* 1877.

He was married at Georgetown, D. C., September 12, 1888, to Eliza M. Peters, daughter of Hester A. and the late Thomas Peters, who was a son of Thomas and nephew of Judge Richard Peters, of Philadelphia, Secretary of War during the Revolution. William Peters, father of these two latter, was a brother of Richard Peters, the Provincial Councillor. He purchased Belmont in 1742 and in 1745 erected the present mansion house, which bears his monogram and date on the gable. In the large hall on the lower floor, his arms—*a bend between two escallops*—may still be seen in stucco work on the ceiling.[1] The land and mansion are now part of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. On her mother's side, Mrs. Buchanan is descended from Sir Charles Burdett,[2] an English baronet, who married a daughter of Charles Wyndham of Stokesby, ancestor to the Earl of Egremont. A granddaughter of this marriage came to this country, renounced her Christian faith, and married the Rev. Rabbi Abraham H. Cohen, M. D., of Richmond and Baltimore. They were the parents of Mrs. Peters. The mother and her children subsequently left the Jewish faith.[3]

58 Mrs. Laetitia McKean (Buchanan) Fife, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 24, 1842, removed to Charlestown, Mass., in 1851 with her father's family, and was married in that city, October 3, 1867, to George S. Fife, an assist-

1. A fac-simile is given in the *The Continent* for April 25, 1883, Vol. iii., 521. *The Right to Bear Arms,* by F. W. Leach.

2. Sir Charles married secondly Sarah Halsey, from whom the present baronet is descended. (*Burk's Peerage.*)

3. See *Historic Mansions of Philadelphia,* T. Westcott, for a description of Belmont. Mrs. Cohen's autobiography is a little work entitled *Henry Luria.*

ant surgeon in the navy. She died in Charlestown, July 20, 1871, and is buried near her father in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. She was a person of pleasing manner, and a favorite among a large circle of friends. In her disposition she possessed much original wit and humor, and seldom forgot the name or face of a person she had once seen, even after the lapse of several years.

(91) i. George Buchanan, born August 9, 1869.

ii. Selina, born July 18, 1871; died next day.

Children of Admiral Franklin Buchanan [23]

59 Mrs. Sallie Lloyd (Buchanan) Screvin, born in Annapolis, December 18, 1835. She was married at St. John's Chapel, near "The Rest," October 30, 1866, to Thomas Foreman Screven of Savannah, Ga. He was born in Savannah, April 19, 1834; graduated at the University of Georgia, 1852, A. M.; and graduated also at the Savannah Medical College. He is a planter at Savannah. He was twice married: his first wife was Ade V. D. Moore, by whom he had two children, Richard Moore and John, but no children to his second wife.

60 Mrs. Nannie (Buchanan) Meiere, born in Annapolis, September 25, 1841. She and her twin sister were formerly so much alike that strangers could not distinguish them apart. Even their father could not always tell one from the other, and adopted the common name, Nan-Ellen. She was married at the Washington Navy Yard, April 3, 1861, to Lieutenant Julius Ernest Meiere of the United States Marine Corps. The President and all the principal officers of the navy and army attended the wedding. Lieutenant Meiere entered the service April 16, 1855, and resigned to take sides with the South during the late war. His resignation was not accepted, and he was dismissed May 6, 1861. * * * His wife obtained a divorce July 6, 1885, for desertion. * * * She resides at Tunis Mills, Talbot county, Md. Her children:

i. Nannie Lloyd, born "The Rest," June 7, 1862.

(92) ii. Ernest, born "Fairview," Talbot county, March 5, 1866.

iii. Ellen Buchanan, born "The Rest," October 3, 1870.

iv. Thomas McKean, born Myersdale, Pa., October 9, 1877.

61 Mrs. Ellen (Buchanan) Screven, born at Annapolis, Md., September 25, 1841. She was married at "The Rest" June 5, 1861, to George Proctor Screven, of Savannah, Ga.,

brother of Thomas F. Screven, who afterwards married her sister. He was born on Wilmington Island, near Savannah, April 14, 1839, and was a rice planter at Savannah. At the close of the war he lived for a few years in Baltimore. He died at Savannah, October 5, 1876. His widow now lives in Savannah. Their children:

i. Franklin Buchanan, born Athens, Ga., March 11, 1862.

ii. Mary, born Savannah, February 13, 1864; died Baltimore March 9, 1869.

iii. Murray Lloyd, born Fairview December 2, 1866.

iv. George Proctor, Jr., born Baltimore January 12, 1869; died Tybee Island, October 5, 1876.

v. Ellen Buchanan, born Baltimore, October 23, 1871.

vi. Nannie Lloyd, born "The Rest," May 19, 1877; *posthumous.*

62 Mrs. Elizabeth Tayloe (Buchanan) Sullivan, born at "The Rest," near Easton, Md., July 1, 1845. She was married November 17, 1868, in St. John's Chapel, near "The Rest," to Felix Robertson Sullivan of Baltimore, who was born in that city November 2, 18—. He graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1866; and is in the insurance business in Baltimore. Their children:

i. Mary, born Baltimore, August 19, 1869.

(93) ii. Franklin Buchanan, born "The Rest," June 27, 1871.

iii. Felix Robertson, Jr., born Baltimore, November 7, 1874.

iv. Nannie Lloyd, born Baltimore, May 4, 1876.

63 Franklin Buchanan, Jr., born at Annapolis, January 16, 1847. He was educated at the Maryland Agricultural College and Easton Academy; removed to Savannah, Ga., in 1871, and entered into business as a merchant, and since 1879 has been in business on his own account as a rice broker, in which he has been very successful, having been for some years perhaps the largest rice broker in that city, disposing of 250,000 bushels annually.

64 Mrs. Rosa (Buchanan) Goldsborough, born at "The Rest," August 23, 1850. She was married November 15, 1882, to Charles Goldsborough. He was born at Myrtle Grove, Maryland, in 1845; graduated at the Maryland Agricultural College, and became a civil engineer. He has been engaged upon the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Maryland Cen-

tral Railroads. He resided for a time at Chester, Pa., but is now in Baltimore.

65 Mrs. Mary Tilghman (Buchanan) Owen, born at "The Rest," November 29, 1852. She was married at St. Johns Chapel, June 10, 1873, to William Tilghman Owen of "Hawkesworth," Talbot county, Md., where he was born February 14, 1849. He is a merchant in Savannah, whither he removed with his family in 1877. Their children:

i. Kennedy Riddell, born Hawkesworth, March 12, 1874.

ii. Nannie Buchanan, born Hawkesworth, August 31, 1875.

iii. Franklin Buchanan, born "The Rest," September 27, 1882.

Child of Mrs. Susan (Buchanan) Newman [24].

66 William Henry Newman, born in Baltimore, November 26, 1823. He was educated at the Flushing Institute, Long Island, and was a grain merchant, removing in 1847, from Baltimore to New York. He married in July, 1847, to Gertrude Minturn. She died March 4, 1864. He married secondly to Ellen Stewart Rogers. Mr. Newman died in New York, January 11, 1887, without issue.

Only Child of Mrs. Mary (Buchanan) Sanford [25].

67 Robert Sanford, born in Albany, N. Y., December 10, 1831. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1855. He was married at "Edgewood," Hyde Park, N. Y., May 23, 1867, to Helen Mary Hooker Stuyvesant. She was born at Edgewood, January 12, 1841, and descended from several families well known in the civil and social history of New York. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, all born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.:

i. Mary Buchanan, born February 17, 1869.

ii. Herry Gansevoot, born August 29, 1871.

iii. Henry Stuyvesant, born October 29, 1873.

iv. Stuyvesant, born January 26, 1876.

v. Desire McKean, born March 1, 1884.

Children of Mrs. Ann McKean (Buchanan) Wade [27].

68 Mrs. Johanna (Wade) Barlow, born at Fort Severn, Annapolis, March 30, 1826. She was married first to

William Habersham and secondly at Elizabeth, N. J., September 16, 1872, to Averill Barlow, who was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 13, 1822. They reside in Philadelphia, where he is in mercantile life.

69 Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Merryman (Wade) Thomas, born at Fort Trumbull, New London, January 5, 1828; married at Savannah, Ga., November 9, 1857, to William W. Thomas, then residing in New York, but now of Elizabeth, N. J., where his ancestors have lived for over a century. He is a custom house broker in New York. Mrs. Thomas died March 21, 1888. Their children:

(94) i. George Cummings.

ii. Richard Wade, dead.

(95) iii. William Provost.

iv. Robert McKean.

70 William Wade, born April 25, 1831. He is in mercantile life in Savannah, Ga., as superintendent of the Savannah Cotton Press Association, and president of the United Hydraulic Cotton Press Company. He was married in Savannah November 28, 1861, to Susan Robinson Pendergast, who was born on Whitemar's Island, near Savannah, July 23, 1841. Their children, all born in Savannah:

i. Richard Dean Arden, born April 15, 1863.

ii. Harriet Murray, born April 2, 1867.

iii. William Ogden, born May 18, 1873.

71 Capt. Robert Buchanan Wade, late U. S. Army, born August 1, 1844. He was appointed a cadet at large at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, July 1, 1861; graduated and appointed a second lieutenant of the Seventeenth Infantry June 23, 1865; first lieutenant the same day, captain September 29, 1867; unassigned March 27, 1869, and on duty at headquarters of first military district; professor of military science in the Missouri State College at Columbia, Mo.; discharged December 31, 1870, with about three hundred others, under an act of Congress reducing the army.[1]

Captain Wade was married at St. Louis, Mo., August 27, 1868, to Isabel Neff Budd, daughter of George K. Budd, formerly of Philadelphia, and Rebecca his wife, daughter of Hannah (Neff) Patterson, for whose family reference may be had to the *Neff Genealogy* by Elizabeth Clifford Neff, 1886. Mr. Bud is a financial and real estate agent in St. Louis, Mo.,

1. Cullom's *Register of West Point;* Hamersly's *Army Reg. for 100 Years*, etc.

who subsequently took his son-in-law into partnership with him, under the name of Budd and Wade. Captain Wade died in Chicago, Ill., where he was temporarily sojourning, January 8, 1884. His widow still resides in St. Louis. Their children all born in St. Louis:

i. Robert Budd, born October 26, 1869.

ii. George K. B., born November 4, 1872.

iii. McKean Buchanan, born September 27, 1879; died St. Louis, May 26, 1883.

Children of Senor Don Carlos Fernando Martinez de Yrujo y McKean, Marquis de Casa Yrujo and Duke de Sotomayor [29].

72 Senor Don Carlos Manuel Martinez de Yrujo y Alcazar, third and present Marquis de Casa Yrujo, y de los Arcos, born in London while his father was Spanish minister at that court, April 5, 1846. He was educated in Madrid, and at Stonyhurst College, England, where he obtained the gold medal for proficiency in the study of philosophy. In 1864 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the Madrid University, passing as first class (*sobresaliente*). Entered the diplomatic service and was attache and third secretary to the Spanish legation in London, retiring from the service in 1867. From 1868 to 1875, he withdrew from active politial and public life, but was present at the abdication of Queen Isabelle the II, subscribing as a witness thereto. He supported invaribly the cause of her son and heir to the throne of Spain, the Prince of Asturias afterwards King Alfonso XII.

After the proclamation of Alfonso XII, on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' official visit to his late majesty in 1876, the Marquis was sent on a special mission, and received the prince at Seville in behalf of King Alfonso. The Marquis entered the Cortes in 1878, and sat in the conservative interest for Cuidad-Rodrigo, in two successive parliaments. In 1884 he was elected a senator by the province of Logrono, which position gives him the title of Excellency. Upon the death of his younger brother, he succeeded to the title of Marquis de los Arcos; and is heir to the dukedom of Sotomayor. The Marquis de Casa Yrujo was married in Madrid, May 28, 1876, to Dona Maria Caro y Szechenyi who was born in Madrid, September 29, 1853, daughter of Don Pedro Caro y Alvarez de Toledo, Marquis de la Romana, Grandee of Spain of the first

class, by his wife, nee Countess Szechenyi in Hungary. The Marquis de Casa Yrujo resides in Madrid and has issue (surname Martinez de Yrujo y Caro):

(96) i. Don Carlos, born Madrid, July 24, 1877.

ii. Dona Maria Ysabel, born Madrid, April 25, 1879.

iii. Dona Maria de la Piedad, born San Sebastian, July 29, 1880.

iv. Dona Maria del Rosario, born Madrid, October 2, 1881.

v. Don Pedro, born Madrid October 3, 1882.

vi. Don Juan, born Madrid December 3, 1883.

vii. Don Luis, born Madrid January 15, 1886.

'73 Don Manuel Macrtinez de Yrujo y Alcazar, Marquis de los Arcos, born at St. Germain en Laye in France. June 23, 1849, while his father was ambassador to France. His title was created in 1653. He died in Madrid unmarried, September 22, 1864, when the title devolved upon his elder brother the Marquis de Casa Yrujo.

74 Dona Maria de la Piedad Martinez de Yrujo y Alcázar, Countess de Lambertye, born November 2, 1852; married in Madrid May 24, 1882, to Henri Ferdinand Edmund, Count de Lambertye, in France. They reside in Paris, and have issue (surname *de Lambertye*).

i. Monsieur Charles, born Madrid February 12, 1883.

ii. Monsieur Manuel, born Madrid March 15, 1884.

Only Child of Henry Pratt McKean [30]

76 Thomas McKean, born in Philadelphia, November 28, 1842. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1862, and subsequently took the master's degree. He was married September 24, 1863, to Elizabeth Wharton, daughter of the Hon. George M. Wharton, who was born in Philadelphia, December 12, 1844. Her pedigree may be found in the *Genealogy of the Wharton Family*, by Anne H. Wharton, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. McKean reside in Philadelphia, No. 1925 Walnut St. Their issue, all born in Philadelphia:

(97) i. Henry Pratt, born January 12, 1866.

ii. Thomas, Jr., born April 29, 1869.

iii. Maria Wharton, born April 18, 1870.

iv. George Wharton, born July 20, 1872; died Philadelphia, January 20, 1875.

v. Phebe Warren, born July 8, 1874.

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Child of Mrs. Sarah Ann (McKean) Trott [31].

77 Mrs. Sarah McKean (Trott) Hazlehurst, born in Philadelphia, December 8, 1835; married December 2, 1857, to James W. Hazlehurst, now of the Fidelity Trust Company, Philadelphia. Their issue:

i. George Trott, born Philadelphia, October 18, 1858; died at Nice, France, December 10, 1881.

(98) ii. Elizabeth Borie, born Philadelphia, June 1, 1861. (Mrs. Lammot.)

iii. Henry McKean, born Philadelphia, December 27, 1867.

iv. Alice, born Philadelphia May 20, 1871.

Children of Mrs. Clementina S. (McKean) Borie [33].

78 Mrs. Elizabeth McKean (Borie) Lewis, born in Philadelphia, March 4, 1844, and was married in Philadelphia, December 11, 1872, to John Thompson Lewis, Jr., son of Saunders Lewis. He was born in Philadelphia, May 12, 1846, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1865, and subsequently took the master's degree. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' issue, all born in Philadelphia:

i. Charles Borie, born October 12, 1873.

ii. Phoebe Morris, born August 25, 1879.

iii. Elizabeth Borie, born May 8, 1882.

79 Beauveau Borie, born in Philadelphia, May 9, 1846; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1865, subsequently taking the master's degree, and is in business in Philadelphia as one of the surviving partners of the firm of C. and H. Borie, brokers. He was married December 3, 1868, in Philadelphia to Patty Duffield Neill, born August 5, 1846, daughter of James P. Wilson Neill and Alice Johnson Renshaw, his wife, all of Philadelphia. Their issue, all born in Philadelphia:

i. Charles Lewis, born June 9, 1870.

ii. Emily Ewing, born May 9, 1872.

iii. Beauveau, Jr., born September 25, 1874.

iv. Adolphe Edward, born January 5, 1877.

v. Renshaw, born April 30, 1883.

80 Mrs. Emily (Borie) Rhodes, born in Philadelphia, April 9, 1851, and married in Philadelphia, January 5, 1871, to James Mauran Rhodes, who was born in Providence, R. I.,

December 25, 1848; graduated at Brown University, R. I., in 1869, and subsequently took the degree of Ph. B. He is one of the surviving partners of the firm of C. & H. Borie, brokers. Their children:

i. Clementina Borie, born Philadelphia, December 10, 1871.

ii. Mary Aborn, born Paris, France, April 23, 1874.

iii. James Mauran, Jr., born Philadelphia, July 31, 1876.

iv. F. Mauran, born Philadelphia, November 20, 1878.

v. Elizabeth McKean, born Philadelphia, October 22, 1880.

vi. Emily Borie, born Philadelphia, October 22, 1880; died March 22, 1881.

vii. Emily Beauveau, born Philadelphia, February 17, 1882.

viii. Charles Borie, born Philadelphia April 7, 1883.

ix. Sophia Beauveau, born Philadelphia, July 7, 1885; died February 25, 1888.

x. Lawrence Mauran, born Philadelphia, March 24, 1887.

81 Mrs. Sarah Clementina McKean (Borie) Mason, born in Philadelphia, February 2, 1853; married October 12, 1886, at "The Dell," her father's residence, to George Champlin Mason, Jr., of Newport, R. I., son of the biographer of Gilbert Stuart. He was born in Newport, R. I., August 8, 1849, resides in Philadelphia, and is an architect and Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

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Children of Joseph B. McKean [34].

82 Mrs. Anna Bayard (McKean) Dean, born in Philadelphia July 28, 1859; married at Deposit, N. Y., September 7, 1883 to Edward Gaylord Dean, a druggist who was born November 23, 1853. They reside in Deposit, Broome county, N. Y.

83 Henry Jarvis McKean, born at Binghamton, Broome county, N. Y., March 1, 1861; educated at the Binghamton High School, and in 1883 was appointed a clerk

in the Railway Mail Service. He was married in Binghamton, February 11, 1885 to Anna Mabel Livingston, daughter of James Robert Livingston and Esther Rogers of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was born April 11, 1863. They reside in Binghamton. Their issue:

i. William Wister, born January 20, 1885.
ii. Henry Livingston, born October 7, 1887.

Child of Mrs. Caroline (McKean) Wilson [36].

84 William McKean Wilson, merchant in Scranton, Pa.; married in July, 1885, to Harriet Kimball, who is from the West.

Child of Mrs. Elizabeth D. C. (McKean) Ely [37].

85 William Mather Ely, born in Binghamton, N. Y., July 20, 1860, received an academic education, and is a merchant, residing in Binghamton. He was married in Binghamton, September 5, 1883, to May La Monte, who was born in Adams, Mass., May 6, 1861, the daughter of Abram H. and Helen Dean La Monte.

Child of Charles McKean Bayard [41].

86 James Wilson Bayard, born in Germantown, Pa., August 2, 1865; graduated from the College of New Jersey at Princeton in 1885; for three or four years has been a clerk in the Department of State in Washington. He graduated from the law school of Columbia University in June, 1889, and admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Child of Dr. William Edward Coale [50].

87 George Oliver G. Coale, born in Boston, September 10, 1853; he graduated at Harvard University in 1874, and from the Dane Law School in 1876; admitted to the bar in Boston, January 8, 1876. He married at St. Paul's church, Brookline, Massachusetts, December 9, 1882 to Elizabeth Atkinson, who was born December 31, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Coale's issue

i. Marian, born October, 30, 1883.
ii. William Edward, born January 4, 1887.

Children of George Buchanan Coale [52].

88 Professor Robert Dosey Coale, born in Baltimore, September 13, 1857; he graduated at Pennsylvania Military Academy as a civil engineer in 1875, then became a student in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, 1876-80, and Fellow in Chemistry, 1880-81. After graduating, he was assistant in that branch. In 1881, he received the degree of Ph. D., from Johns Hopkins University.

89 George William Coale, born in Baltimore, December 23, 1859; he entered into business with his father as insurance agent subsequently becoming his partner. On the death of his father he became the surviving partner carrying on the business. He resides in Baltimore.

90 Mrs. Mary Buchanan (Coale) Redwood, born in Baltimore, June 29, 1861; and was married in that city October 25, 1887, to Frank T. Redwood. Mr. Redwood was born in Baltimore December 20, 1856, graduated at the Baltimore City College and Loyola College. He is the junior member of the firm of Brown & Lounds, bankers and brokers. Their issue:

i. George Buchanan, born Baltimore, September 30, 1888.

Child of Mrs. Lætitia McKean (Buchanan) Fife [58].

91 George Buchanan Fife, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 9, 1869; removed to Washington, D. C. in 1872. * * * Studied at the preparatory school of Columbian University, Washington, but left there upon receiving an appointment as a Naval Cadet *at large*.

Child of Mrs. Nannie Buchanan Meiere [60].

92 Ernest Meiere, born at Fair View, Talbot county, Maryland, March 5, 1866. He is a merchant at Tunis Mills, Talbot county; his energy and integrity having made him a highly successful and reliable business man in that vicinity.

Child of Mrs. Elizabeth Tayloe (Buchanan) Sullivan [62]

93. Franklin Buchanan Sullivan, U. S. N., born at "*The Rest*," Talbot county, Md., June 27, 1871. He was appointed a naval cadet *at large* and entered the U. S. Naval

Academy at Annapolis, May 22, 1886, before he was fifteen years of age, being one of the youngest members of the class. He stands well in his class, and has won the esteem of his superior officers.

Children of Mrs. Sarah E. M. (Wade) Thomas [69].

94 George Cummins Thomas, graduated at the College of New Jersey at Princeton in 1879, and at the law department of Washington University, St. Louis, 1881. He resides in Elizabeth, N. J., practicing his profession in New York City; and was married at Erie Pa., November 9, 1886, to Miriam Clark, daughter of Joseph David Clark of Erie, Pennsylvania. Their issue:

i. Elizabeth Miriam, born September 11, 1887.

95 William Provost Thomas, resides in Elizabeth, N. J., and is in business with his father in New York City; and was married in Washington, D. C., April 30, 1884, to Harriet Caldwell Lyon. Their issue:

i. William Wilberforce, born September 20, 1887.

Child of his Ex. Sr. Don Carlos Manuel Martinez de Yrujo y Alcazar, third and present Marquis de Casa Yrujo y de Los Arcos [72]

96 Sr. Don Carlos Martinez de Yrujo y Caro, born in Madrid, Spain, July 24, 1877, is the heir to the Marquisate and ultimately to the title of Duke de Sotomayor.

Child of Thomas McKean [76].

97 Henry Pratt McKean, born in Philadelphia, January 12, 1866. He graduated at St. Paul's school, and subsequently became a special student at Harvard University, 1885-7, but did not remain there long enough to take a degree. He was married at Jamaica Plain, Mass., June 5, 1889, to Marian Shaw, daughter of Quincy Adams and Pauline (Agassiz) Shaw, who was born at Jamaica Plain, February 21, 1866. They reside in Philadelphia.

Child of Mrs. Sarah McKean (Trott) Hazlehurst [77].

98 Mrs. Elizabeth Borie (Hazlehurst) Lammot, born in Philadelphia, June 1, 1861, and married in that city

June 1, 1887, to Daniel Lammot, who was born in Wilmington, Del., April 10, 1856. He was educated by private tutors, removed in 1875 to Philadelphia, where he is in business as a miner and shipper of coal.

POSTERITY OF WILLIAM McKEAN, THE EMIGRANT, 1727

ALEXANDER[6] McKEAN, (son of William[5] McKean and grandson of William[4] and Letitia (Finney) McKean, and great-grandson of William[3] McKean, the emigrant, who settled in Chester county, Pa., in 1727, and great-great-grandson of James[2] McKean of Londonderry, Ireland, who was a son of William[1] McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland), and was born about 1764. He moved from Pennsylvania to Lebanon, Ohio, at an early day; the exact date is unknown. (He was one of seven brothers; the eldest brother Jonathan went to New Orleans. The names of the others, so far as known, were WILLIAM, SAMUEL, DAVID, JOSEPH and ROBERT.) He married and their children were: (1) BENJAMIN McKEEN was born January 1, 1803. He was a son of Alexander McKeen and grandson of William McKeen, brother of Governor Thomas McKean of Pennsylvania (signer of the Declaration of Independence). Benjamin at an early age accompanied his father, who was one of the pioneers of the west, from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Benjamin journeyed on to Kentucky, and then to Indiana, settling near Terre Haute, where he became one of its representative and influential citizens. (2) WILLIAM, (3) JAMES, (4) JANE, (5) SARAH.

Of these, Benjamin married Leatha Paddock. Their children:

(1) WILLIAM RILEY, born near Terre Haute Ind., October 12, 1829. When 17 years old he entered the county clerk's office and two years later accepted a position as bookkeeper and confidential clerk in the Terre Haute branch of the State Bank of Indiana, and when 23 years old, was elected cashier of the bank. In 1855 he resigned as cashier and engaged in private banking, with different partners, until 1876, since which time he has conducted the banking business with his sons, under the firm name of "McKeen & Co." Mr. McKeen was elected president of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad

Company in June, 1867, and continued in that position until January 1, 1896, when he retired from active business. During his presidency the Vandalia road was constructed from Terre Haute to St. Louis, in 1870 leased to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company which also obtained control of the Terre Haute and Logansport Railroad and extended it to South Bend, Indiana, and also leased the Terre Haute and Peoria Railroad. Mr. McKeen was one of the projectors of the Indianapolis Belt Railroad and Stock Yards Company, and was its first president, which united the various railroads around the city and established Union Stock Yards. He held the position as president until 1888, when he declined re-election. Mr. McKeen was not in active service during the Civil War, but was an intimate friend and supporter of Oliver P. Morton, the War Governor of Indiana, and of great financial assistance to the Union cause. He has always been an earnest worker in the Republican party of that state, and declined many important political offices, among them the governorship of the state. Of his four sons, two, Frank and Crawford, are connected with him in the banking business and Benjamin and William, Jr., are connected with the Pennsylvania and Union Pacific Railroads respectively. Mr. McKeen married as his first wife

(1) Eliza Johnston; one son:

Frank McKeen, only issue of that marriage. He married Mary McGregor.

(2) Wife was Ann Crawford. By this union they had issue:

i. Ann McKeen married Valentine Schuler; issue: Edith Schuler, Lawrence Schuler, Mary Schuler, Prudence Schuler.

ii. Mary McKeen married Horace C. Pugh; no issue.

iii. Samuel Crawford McKeen married Henrietta Strong; issue: William Riley McKeen, Joseph Strong McKeen.

iv. Benjamin McKeen married Anna Strong; issue: Mary Josephine McKeen.

v. William Riley McKeen, Jr., married Elizabeth New; no issue.

vi. Edith McKeen married Howard Cutler; issue: Dorothy McKeen Cutler.

(3) Wife Sarah Dowling; no issue.

Ann Crawford, the second wife of William R. McKeen, came of a fine old Irish family, a branch of which is still residing

in Ireland. Her father was president of the Vandalia Railroad at the time she married Mr. McKeen.

Elizabeth New McKeen, daughter of John Chalfant New, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Elizabeth Rowena McRae of Virginia, his second wife. Mr. New was for many years clerk of the court at Indianapolis and during the Civil War was a state senator, and also quartermaster general of Indiana. After the war he engaged in the banking business for some years until appointed Treasurer of the United States by General Grant, and afterwards made first Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Arthur, who also tendered him the embassy to St. Petersburg. Under President Harrison Mr. New was tendered the embassy to Austria, but declining was appointed United States Consul General to Great Britian and Ireland. Mr. New is descended from an old Welsh family, who presumedly fled to Wales from France during the persecution of the Huguenots in that country. His great-grandfather emigrated to America before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, establishing a home in New England, and at the outbreak of the Revolution his son Jethro took up arms in the patriot's army, being on duty and one of the pickets who captured Major Andre with the papers incriminating General Arnold. After the Revolution the News moved to Kentucky, where the father of John C. New married Miss Maria Chalfant, a descendant of the Greys of Kentucky. They came to Vernon, Ind., to establish a home and acquired considerable property, but Mr. New devoted himself almost exclusively to the ministry, preaching throughout the state as a work of charity. John Chalfant New was born in Vernon, but shortly after his birth his father came to Indianapolis to reside and the family have since remained there.

Elizabeth Rowena McRae, second wife of John C. New, is a descendant of the old Scotch McRae clan, and the family have resided in Virginia since King George the Third sent one of the McRaes to Virginia with a grant of land several years before the outbreak of the Revolution. The rest of the family still reside in Scotland.

(2) Sarah, the second child of Benjamin and Leatha McKeen, married I. N. Isham and reside in Chicago.

(3) Anna, the third child of Benjamin and Leatha McKeen, married Charles M. Warren.

(4) Samuel, the fourth child of Benjamin and Leatha McKeen, married Ellen Burt and have one son.

Sallie McKeen

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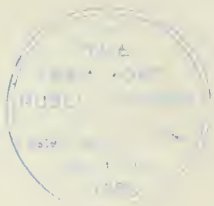
SAMUEL MCKEEN,
President Kentucky Lumber Company



ELIZABETH NEW MCKEEN,

Daughter of John C. New of Indianapolis Ind., who was appointed Treasurer of the United States by General Grant

Arthur B., who married Anna O'Meary; one child, Samuel.

(5) Henry Clay McKeen, fifth child of Benjamin and Leatha McKeen, married

Laura B. Gilman. Their issue:

James J.

Sara.

William, the second child of Alexander McKeen married and had issue: (1) Benjamin Franklin, (2) Sarah, (3) Ninevah, (4) William, (5) Mary.

James, the third son of Alexander McKeen married and had issue: (1) William, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Louise, (4) Isaiah, (5) Sarah.

Samuel McKeen, son of Benjamin and Leatha McKeen, is president of the Kentucky Lumber Company, located at Williamsburg, Ky. Mr. McKeen resides in Terre Haute, Ind.

Henry Clay McKeen, the youngest son of Benjamin and Leatha McKeen, was a merchant miller for years at Terre Haute. He died in Chicago in 1896. His son James is an actor; has been in the profession two years. Mrs. McKeen and daughter Sara reside in Chicago.

WILLIAM McKEAN

A Biographical Sketch of His Family

By Thomas J. McKean, Franklin, Pa.

Herewith I give what data I can with respect to our family.

I never saw my grandfather, William McKean. I have a sort of reminiscence that he lived to be very old, but this is uncertain. In religion he was a Scotch Presbyterian (Covenanter) as was all the family. Either my grandfather, William McKean, or *his* father emigrated from the north of Ireland; but the date or where they settled is not at present known to me. However, of their religious tenets and the fact they or either of them *did* emigrate from north Ireland, there is no doubt whatever. I have heard it repeated so many times that it long ago became a fixed verity to me. A history of this county (Venango) and parts of the counties adjacent, compiled about thirty years ago, mentions William McKean (among other pioneers) as having lived at or near a place known in early times as "Galis Ferry," on the Allegheny river, about

1795. The date may not be correct. I am strongly of the opinion that my great-grandfather (whatever his name was) emigrated from north Ireland and that my grandfather, William McKean, was born in America.

William McKean had four sons: i. Robert, ii. William, iii. David, all now deceased and their descendants unknown; iv. James, born January 6, 1800; died March 30, 1862.

James McKean, son of William, had seven children: i. William died in childhood; ii. John, died in childhood; iii. Robert W., died August 20, 1862; iv. Barbara, died January 10, 1861; v. Joseph, died September 5, 1853; vi. Susan Jane, Franklin, Pa.; vii. Thos. J., Attorney at Law, Franklin, Pa.

Thomas J. McKean (son of James) has two children: Miss Dora D., teacher, member and National Secretary of the C. L. S. C. class of 1896. Miss Nellie McKean, high school student, Franklin, Pa.

William McKeen

William McKeen of Connecticut, settled in St. Johns, N. B., at an early date. He married and had five sons and one daughter. His eldest son, Samuel, was born in the year 1767, near St. Johns; the other sons were William, Robert, John and James. No further account of the family is known, except John, who married and had a son Ruben, who married and have sons, William and George and one daughter named Isabell, who married George Vanwart and lives in Montana, and Nancy, daughter of William the elder, who married Capt. Bull, a British officer, and had a large family, all now living in New Brunswick.

ALEXANDER, son of William and Mary McKeen, born in 1773, married Elizabeth Hammond in 1802. They settled at Strong, Me., Franklin county, about the year 1800, being among the first settlers of that part of the state, coming from Belfast, Me. Their children (all born in Strong, Me.):

(1) Mary, born October 17, 1804; married John Kennedy in 1829. She died March, 1884. Their issue:

Thomas, William, Alexander and James.

(2) William, born May 31, 1808; died August 27, 1892. He married Dorothy Howland in 1831. Their children:

Ira, Benjamin, Matilda and Mary Ann. (Ira resides at Salem Depot, N. H.)

Mrs. H. F. Hadley

(3) Robert, born March 23, 1810; married Emeline Nickerson in 1832. Their children:

Jedediah, George, Frank and Amanda Sarah.

Jedediah married Eleanor F. Towner. Their children are:

Chester C., born October 23, 1860.

Laura B., born May 8, 1862; died March 26, 1874.

Cora, born March 23, 1870. They reside at Shellsburg, Ia.

(4) Alexander, Jr., born January 13, 1812; died May 2, 1860. He married Sarah McCleary, December 24, 1844. She was born April 19, 1816. Their issue:

James Alexander, died at the age of nine months.

Henrietta Frances married November 26, 1868, to George Henry Hadley. Their children:

Walter Howard, born May 20, 1873.

Herbert Oscar, born November 12, 1875; died at the age of seven months.

Ralph Edgar, born January 8, 1883.

Mr. George H. Hadley and son, Walter H., of the firm of George H. Hadley & Co., are manufacturers and wholesale dealers in coffee, spices, cream tartar, grocer sundries at Lawrence, Mass.

Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Alexander and Sarah McKeen, was accidentally killed at the age of 18 years, by being thrown from a carriage.

(5) Henry married Deborah Heath. Their issue:

William Henry.

(6) Jedediah Hammond was elected to the Maine legislature about the year 1850. He married Susan Copeland Trask. Their children:

Edgar, J. C., John Trask, George A., Lucy T., Ada E. and Susie.

(7) Harper Bowman, born May 15, 1819; now living at Dover, Minn. He married first to Nancy Knowlton in 1844; secondly to Sarah Smith July 13, 1847.

(8) Nancy, born February 15, 1821; married Albert Belcher. Their issue:

Lucy A. and Albert E. Mrs. Belcher died May 4, 1881.

(9) John, born September 26, 1823; married Betsy Knowlton (sister to Harper's wife). They reside at Mendota, Ill.

(10) Luther H., born August 24, 1828; married Marinda Savage October 24, 1850; now living at Strong, Me. Their children:

i. Marcia, born March 23, 1853.

ii. Albanus, born November 24, 1854; residence, Bath, Me.; unmarried.

iii. Luella E., born May 12, 1856; died April 28, 1862.

iv. Nellie E., born March 15, 1861.

Marcia, the eldest daughter of Luther H. and Marinda McKeen, married May 27, 1873, to Frank C. Spaulding. He was born March 10, 1844. Their children are:

i. Minnie May, born May 1, 1876.

ii. Ida Viola, born January 24, 1879.

iii. Roy Hilton, born January 4, 1886.

iv. Hellen Louisa, born November 18, 1891.

Nellie E., youngest daughter of Luther H. and Marinda McKeen, married September 26, 1883, to George W. Webster, born December 16, 1858. Their children:

Ida Ruth, born March 15, 1892.

Alexander McKeen, Sr., died in 1840. His wife lived to be more than one hundred years old.

Mrs. Henrietta F. (McKeen) Hadley, the compiler of this sketch says: "My father's family traces back to 1551," and that the collateral branches, the Trasks, the Belchers, the Delanos, the Hammonds and the Hansons are of noble lineage. The Hammonds came to this country in 1634.

Alexander McKeen, Jr., gave to each of his sons a farm of two hundred acres. He was a Free Mason and held many offices in the town, was chairman of the selectmen, school committee and other offices; a friend of the governors of his time, and used to entertain them at his home. His wife Sarah (McCleary) McKeen, died January 16, 1890. His mother, Elizabeth (Hammond) McKeen, was a descendant on the Hammond side, of William and Elizabeth Penn of London, England Elizabeth Penn, who married William Hammond of London, was a sister of Sir William Penn and aunt to William Penn, the Quaker of Pennsylvania. The Hammonds came to England with William the Conqueror and held the title of Lord, and were of royal lineage.

William Swan McKean

Camilla Hammond (McKeen) Ridgely

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THE McKEAN FAMILY, or McKEEN, as it is sometimes spelled, OF MARYLAND

With Notes on some of the Families with which its Members have Intermarried.

Compiled by Ruxton M. Ridgely, Baltimore, Md.

The founder of the McKean family in Maryland was JOHN, of John and Elizabeth McClellan, who came from Marsh Creek (now Adams county), Pa., when a boy, and married his cousin, ANN HELM, daughter of Leonard Helm and Rebecca Sharples, April 4, 1795.

LEONARD HELM was the son of MAYBERRY HELM and ANN PARISH, who were married April 12, 1776. Ann Parish was the granddaughter of EDWARD PARISH of Yorkshire, England, a captain of the English army, who settled in Maryland prior to 1669, taking up large tracts of land, among them "Parish's Range" which was patented to him in October, 1678, situated "on the north side of the Patapsco river on the falls of the middle branch;" and another contiguous track known as "Parish's Fear" which is now comprised in the northwestern section of Baltimore City. These two tracts contained about four thousand acres. Upon the latter tract was situated the old Mansion House built about one hundred and fifty years ago, which descended from the Parishs to the Helms and finally to the McKeans, who occupied it until recent years. In 1890 this quaint old structure with its hipped roofs, dormer windows and immense fire places, was consumed by fire. The fire places were so large that seventeen people took refuge in one of them from the stray shells and grape shot of the British gun boats during the bombardment of Fort McHenry.

WILLIAM SWAN McKEAN married CAMILLA HAMMOND MOORE, daughter of Sarah Kelso and Col. Nicholas Ruxton Moore. Col. Moore was a Revolutionary officer of note in Maryland during the Revolution. After the close of the war he was elected to Congress, being the first congressman from Baltimore county. Upon the completion of his term of office, he retired to his country place in Baltimore county, where he died in 1816.

CAMILLA HAMMOND McKEAN married GUSTAVUS WARFIELD RIDGELY, November 11, 1864, son of Captain William A. Ridgely and Elizabeth Genevieve Dumeste. Charles Ridgely,

the grandfather of Gustavus W., was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates for twenty-seven years, serving as Speaker of the House for thirteen years. The founder of this branch of the Ridgely family was Robert Ridgely, an attorney, who settled in Maryland in 1634, taking up large tracts of land in different parts of the province. For many years he was clerk to the Council of Maryland, and later Judge for the Probate of Wills, and Examiner and Register of the High Court of Chancery.

From Robert Ridgely also descended Captain Charles Ridgely, the founder of "Hampton"—this old estate, the handsomest in Maryland, and in many respects unequaled by any in this country, has always, notwithstanding the law against entail, descended to the eldest son. At present it is held by Captain John Ridgely. Captain Charles Ridgely was one of the most prominent politicians of his day in Maryland. He died in 1790. His grandson, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, was governor of Maryland in 1820.

Although John McKean by his marriage with Ann Helm in 1795 had nine children, but one of them married, William Swan McKean, who married Camilla Hammond Moore, and had three children, Camilla Hammond McKean, who married Gustavus W. Ridgely, John Anna McKean who married Robert Casey Barry and Adrianna McKean who is unmarried. Thus the male line of this family is extinct, and the only females who bear the name are Adrianna McKean and Rebecca, a sister of William Swan McKean, who is now living at the age of 96.

By the marriage of Camilla Hammond McKean with Gustavus W. Ridgely, three children resulted: Ruxton Moore Ridgely, married October 18, 1899, Rebecca Dorsey Gaither; Gustave Warfield, unmarried, and Genevieve Dumeste Ridgely, who married June 3, 1896, Ridgely Gaither, son of Col. George R. Gaither and Rebecca H. Dorsey, and grandson, on the maternal side, of Gov. Charles Ridgely of Maryland.

Alexander McKean, or McKeen, of Cumberland township, York (now Adams) county, Pa., was commissioned lieutenant May 15, 1758, and served in Col. Hugh Mercer's battalion, in General Forbes' Fort Dequesne expedition. He married before 1772, Sarah, second daughter of Col. Hance Hamilton. He seems to have emigrated from York county.

Ruxton Moore Ridgely, Baltimore, Md.,
Attorney

Hugh McKean, or McKeen, of same place, was commissioned ensign May 1, 1759, in Col. Clapham's command. He married Mary, daughter of Col. Hance Hamilton. He seems to have moved from York county.

(See will of Hance Hamilton; also Pennsylvania Archives and Gitts Historical Collection.) Alexander, Hugh and John are supposed to have been brothers, but definite information on the subject is lacking.

Notes on McKean's or McKeen's

Compiled by R. M. Ridgely, Baltimore

McKeen, Roger, soldier in Maryland service, native of Ireland. Mentioned in Maryland Gazette, near close of French and Indian War.

McKean, Wm., Reedy Island Neck, New Castle county, Del., mentioned in Pennsylvania Gazette, June 29, 1774.

McKean, Daniel, private soldier in Pennsylvania service, 1759; born Antrim, Ireland, about 1729. Pennsylvania Archives (2d series) II, 502.

McKeen, Henry, private soldier, Capt. David Harris' Company First Pennsylvania Regiment, 1783. Pennsylvania Archives (2d series) X, 329 (or after).

McKean, Jos. B., took oath allegiance at Philadelphia, July 30, 1784. Pennsylvania Archives (2d series) III, ~~44~~ 341.

McKeen, Jas., tavern keeper, Cumberland township, York (now Adams) county, Pa., 1772-74. List York Co. tavern-keepers.

McKeen, John, young girl, daughter of; carried off by Indians, from Cumberland county, Pa., August 8, 1756. Maryland Gazette, September 9, 1756.

McKean, Robert, Taxable, Cumberland township (York now), Adams county, Pa., December 1, 1767. Proceedings Scotch-Irish Society, 1896.

McKean, Marmaduke, of Captain Smith's Company, Col. Smallwood's Maryland Regiment, sick in hospital, Philadelphia, December 16, 1776. Pennsylvania Archives (2d series) I, 534.

McKeen, Edward, of Captain Harris' Company, Col. Hand, sick in Philadelphia, December 1776. Pennsylvania Archives (2d series), I, 532.

McKean, George, died Philadelphia, 1780. Will Book, R., p. 267.

McKean, Barney, private soldier, Captain Josiah Harman's Company, Col. John Bull's Pennsylvania Battalion, November 7, 1775. Pennsylvania Archives (2d series), X, 60.

McKean, Martin, devisee of his father, Robert, Cumberland township (York now), Adams county, Pa., January 6, 1789. York county Wills, Book H., p. 262.

McKean, Thomas, of Chambersburg, Pa.; received grant of land from state of Pennsylvania, October 5, 1785, part of which he sold twenty years afterwards. He married Jane ——. Deed book F., p. 416. Franklin county, Pa.

ROBERT[1] McKane (originally McKean) settled in New York state, near Geneva, at an early day, coming from Baltimore, Md. His son Samuel married Deborah A. Garrison in 1825. After that he started on horseback for Maryland to look after his father's share of the estate of his grandfather, which was land on which a part of the city of Baltimore stands today. When he reached Pennsylvania, he learned that heirship outlawed in twenty years, and as that cut off the claim of his father, he having outlived his father that length of time, he returned home without going any farther. The other children of Robert were Robert and Patty.

Children of Samuel McKane and Deborah A. Garrison:

William Robert, born Yates county, N. Y., January 14, 1826.

Samuel G., born in Yates county, N. Y., July 6, 1834.

Of these two brothers, William R. has one son William F., born April 15, 1853. Samuel G. has no children.

Samuel McKane, Sr., died in 1844, aged 55.

Mrs. McKane lived to be 82 years of age. Her son Samuel, Jr., says: "I have always heard her say that my grandfather claimed that his father was nearly related to Thomas McKean, the signer of the Declaration of Independence," and further adds, "I do not know whether my grandfather had brothers and sisters or not, but probably he had."

1 From the most reliable information, I believe Robert McKane to be a descendant of Thomas, son William McKean the emigrant of 1727, or James, son of William McKean the emigrant 1727, but everything in the way of data points to Thomas. The McKeen's of Strong, Maine, and McKeen's of Adams County, Pa., and Baltimore, Md., I believe to be of the same family.

Posterity of Hugh McKean, the Emigrant 1785

Furnished by Mr. Fergus S. McKean, from United States Biographical Dictionary

REV. JAMES McKEAN

James McKean, was born near Pease's Mill, on Ten Mile creek, Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the 24th of September, 1795. His father's name was Hugh McKean, who was born in Antrim county, Ireland, in 1753.- The father of Hugh McKean died in 1763, at an advanced age. The family came originally from Scotland, * * * settling in Ireland about the close of the sixteenth[1] century, and were originally Scotch covenanters. Hugh McKean emigrated to America at the close of the revolution. He intended to come before but the war interferred.

James' youth was spent on a farm west of New Wilmington, on the Pulaski road one mile from the Shenango creek. He joined the army at the age of nineteen years, in the war against Great Britain, at Erie, Pennsylvania, and was a member of Captain Rea's company, Colonel Christy, Pennsylvania Militia. The weather was cold and the snow very deep, and in after life he was afflicted with bronchitis and weakness of the chest arising from diseases contracted in his army career.

The schools at that early day were few and classical education was hard to obtain. He worked by the job or by the month, and in any way that was remunerative and honorable to obtain funds. He was one of the men who in the year 1818 helped to clear the ground where Wooster, Ohio, now stands, receiving fifteen dollars per month for his services. For several years he attended the academy at Mercer, Pennsylvania, under the care of a teacher named Amberson, and went over the whole college curriculum, but owing to failure of health was not able to finish the course at Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, where several of his classmates graduated. He was married to

1. Must have been before 1688, as it is known they took an active part in defense of Londonderry, during the siege of 1688-89. See History of Londonderry; the siege lasted 8 months.

Nancy Smith, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania in May, 1822. His health failing from over-study while at school, he was not expected to live and retired to his farm in Neshannock township, Lawrence county, Pa., where his health was comparatively restored; and after about nine years, having studied theology under the charge of Rev. William Wood, pastor of Neshannock church and for about two years under care of Beaver presbytery, he was licensed to preach by the presbytery of Beaver, and about the year 1834 was sent as a missionary to Ohio where he was settled as pastor of Waynesburg, Still Fork and Bethlehem churches at a salary of four hundred dollars per year, which in early days was all that they could pay. As the churches grew stronger and his labors increased, he gave up Bethlehem and Still Fork by the consent of the presbytery at about the year 1845, and retained Waynesburg alone of the three original churches, and for nine years preached at Waynesburg and New Harrisburg until the year 1850 when he removed to Scotch Grove, Jones county, Iowa. At the time he first preached in Ohio within the bounds of the Still Fork congregation there was an organization of infidels under the lead of one Pernarr and Zach Wathy, who were followers of Hume, Bolingbroke and Thomas Paine. This leader gave him an opportunity for a public discussion, and the question was as to the credibility of the religion of Christ. He completely and forever demolished the society, which never met after the discussion.

As a debater, he had hardly an equal in logic and strength of argument. He lectured on temperance and slavery, and persistently fought every foe of man and of his country. For years during the winter months he preached in schoolhouses and private dwellings all over the county and beyond. Nearly every church from the Ohio river west in the Stubenville presbytery was privileged to hear his faithful exhortations and pungent logic. The disease of his throat so increased upon him, that at the age of sixty years he was compelled to give up the pastorate in Ohio and remove to Iowa. Here for several years he preached one-half of his time to the church of Wayne. He died on the 1st of September, 1876, at Scotch Grove, Iowa, and was buried in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church. A man of inflexible courage and great will power, he had naturally what is called an iron constitution, was of great activity and strength, and when in the army could throw any man in his company and regiment. He had eight children, as follows:

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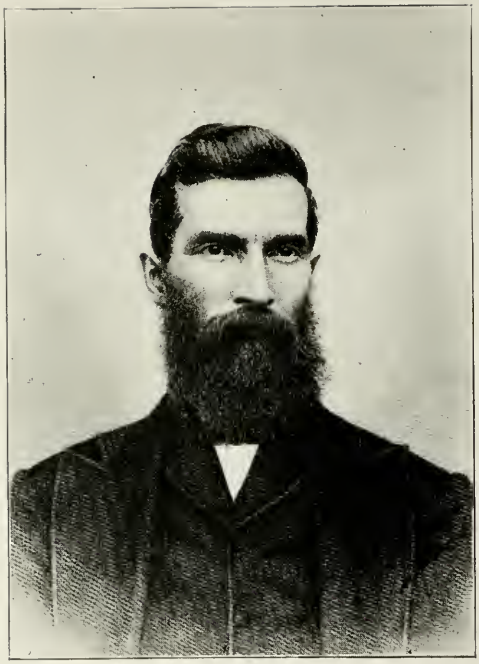

Hon. John McKean

Jane McKean, who died and was buried at Bethlehem, Ohio; Rev. James W. McKean, president of Lenox Collegiate Institute and captain of Company C, 44th Iowa Infantry Volunteers, who died at Memphis, Tennessee in officers' hospital on the 9th of July, 1864; Dr. Hugh C. McKean, the beloved physician of Scotch Grove, where his name and memory are still held sacred in the minds of many to whose health he had contributed, he died in November, 1865; F. S. McKean, attorney-at-law, Anamosa, Iowa, for many years auditor of Carroll county, Ohio, and county treasurer of Jones county, Iowa, who died on the 25th of December, 1867; Francis C. McKean, captain of Company D, of the 9th regiment of Iowa Infantry Veteran Volunteers, and attorney, and counselor-at-law, who died at Evans, Colorado, on the 5th of May, 1874; Dr. Alexander McKean, of Scotch Grove; C. B. McKean, of Scotch Grove, and John McKean of Anamosa, judge of the circuit court, eighth judicial circuit.

Father McKean was a jovial, good natured, good humored man; had a great fund of Irish wit which amused his friends and overcame his opponents, bright as the light and fresh as the dew of the morning. Still he had a great admiration for drill, and every son was a good scholar in latin and mathematics, and several were proficient in Greek; two were graduates of Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, (James W. and John). James W., was one of the "honor" men of his class of about sixty men, class of 1859. He was a great teacher: he taught his children, taught his churches, taught all within the reach of his influence, the true granite principles of government, logic, religion and morality. He died on the 1st of September, 1876, in the joyful expression and profession of an uncompromising faith.

HON. JOHN McKEAN,

Anamosa

John McKean, judge of the eighth judicial circuit is a native of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and was born on the 19th of July, 1835, his parents being James and Nancy (Smith) McKean. * * * James moved with his family to Carroll county, Ohio, when John was an infant, and the father having a farm, the son, when arriving at a suitable age, spent his

summers in agricultural and his winters in intellectual pursuits, attending a common school until sixteen, and then spending one year at the New Hagerstown Academy. Later he studied at New Richmond College, Jefferson county, for eight months. In October, 1854, John and an elder brother, James W. McKean, came to Jones county, Iowa, with a two-horse wagon, pitched their tent in Scotch Grove township, camped in the woods on section three in the winter and spring, and during that period fenced forty acres of prairie land and built a small frame house, nearly all of it with material of their own getting out. The remainder of the family reached Scotch Grove the ensuing June. The next winter John taught a select school, he having been similarly employed two seasons before leaving Ohio.

In May, 1856, James and John returned to the east, entered Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated in August 1859. In March of that year John McKean was Franklin debater, and received the award of honor in a logical contest held that month, five learned men acting as judges. On leaving college Mr. McKean returned to Jones county, Iowa, located at Anamosa, the county seat, where he read law with Thomas S. Pierce, and was admitted to practice in 1861, and has ever since been a member of the Jones county bar. During the last ten or twelve years he has spent no inconsiderable part of his time in the service of the state. He was a member of the lower house of the general assembly in 1866 and 1868, and was in the senate in the regular sessions of 1870 and 1872. Being nominated for circuit judge in the summer of 1872, he resigned his seat in the senate, and did not attend the adjourned session. While in the house he was chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, a very important committee in that juncture of our national history, and in the senate was always on the committees of ways and means and the judiciary. While in the house he introduced a bill which became a law, allowing townships and cities to levy a five per cent tax to aid in constructing railroads. As a legislator, he showed himself an ardent friend of the State University, the Agricultural College, and of educational matters generally. He served for six years as regent of the State University. He had a great influence in the legislative body, and while in the senate he originated the measure and secured the passage of a bill for a second penitentiary, located at Anamosa, and the whole state

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owe him a debt of gratitude for his services rendered in the legislature.

Judge McKean took his seat on the bench in January, 1873; was re-elected at the end of four years, and his present term will expire in January, 1881. He is one of the best equity lawyers in the state; is noted for his honesty, and carries all the best traits of his character to the bench, being above bribery and corruption. The judge is a Freemason, a member of the commandery, and an Odd Fellow. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and an elder in the same.

Children of Rev. James and Nancy McKean

Compiled by C. B. McKean, Hopkinton, Iowa

(1) Jane, died August 16, 1842 aged 16 years.

(2) F. S. McKean, was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, May 21st, 1823. He graduated at Business College at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1843, was elected auditor of Carroll county, Ohio, when about 23 years of age and served in that capacity six years, edited a paper in Carrollton, Ohio, one year, and moved to Anamosa, Iowa in 1857. Served as treasurer and recorder of Jones county, Iowa, for two and one-half years. Studied law and continued in good business until his death in 1867. He married Maggie E. Rannie, of Waynesburg, Ohio, in 1857. She was of German descent and could speak the language, she was a school teacher and he one of the board of examiners. There are five daughters:

i. Nancy, graduated at Lenox College at Hopkinton, Ia., valedictorian of her class. She was married to Lewis B. Kuhn, business manager of the Western Plowman, Moline, Illinois. They have one son and one daughter, Harlan and Olive.

ii. Maggie E., second daughter of F. S. and Maggie McKean graduated at Lenox College, and married Dr. William E. Greig, of Clarence, Cedar county, Iowa. They have one daughter.

iii. Netta Jane, third daughter of F. S. and Maggie McKean, graduated at Lenox College, and married H. E. Winnorel, of Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa. They have three daughters, Winnafred, Margarite, and ——.

iv. Katherine, the fourth daughter is unmarried.

v. Olive, fifth daughter married George Howard, bookkeeper for Moline Plow Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

(3) Dr. Hugh C. McKean, second son of Rev. James and Nancy McKean, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1829. He attended New Hagerstown and Richmond Academies, in eastern Ohio, and entered Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, owing to poor health he left the college, and afterwards took up the study of medicine, and graduated from Keokuk Medical College, Keokuk, Iowa, in the spring of 1857, and immediately thereafter married Elizabeth McGrew, formerly of Jefferson county, Ohio, they settled in Scotch Grove, Iowa the same spring, where he had an extensive practice, until death, November 4, 1865, at Johnson (in south) Jones county. His wife died the following April, in Wyoming, Iowa, she was a beautiful, intelligent and accomplished woman, a kind hearted Christian lady. Their children:

Dr. James W., and Frances Jane McKean.

i. Dr. J. W. McKean, was born at Johnson, Iowa, about 1860. After the death of his mother, when six years old, he lived with his grandfather, the Rev. James McKean, for a few years and then with his uncles F. S. and John McKean, attorneys-at-law, Anamosa, Iowa, attending school at the latter place. He graduated at Lenox College at about nineteen years of age. Graduated from Bellview Medical College, being elected as orator or valedictorian by its 900 students. He married Nellie Bouton, of Farley, Iowa, soon after graduation and practiced a few years in Anamosa, Iowa, thence he removed to South Auburn, Nebraska, where in a short time typhoid fever prostrated him, and his wife and infant daughter, one year old, the child dying first and the mother soon afterwards, and he was left with his eldest daughter, a child of about three years of age. Regaining his health he established a practice at Walnut Hill, South Omaha, Nebraska. Afterwards he was appointed to take charge of a hospital at Chieng-Mai, the capital of northern Siam. Here he passed five years, treating 5,000 patients per year, but the health of his wife, whom he had married on the eve of his departure compelled his return to America. He and his wife sailed for Chieng-Mai, August 26, 1895 and arrively safely at that city in December following. Dr. McKean's daughter by his first wife is:

Ethel, she is at Wooster, Ohio.

His present wife is Laura Wilson, their issue:

Kate P., born in Siam.

Hugh C., born in Siam.

ii. Frances Jane McKean, daughter of Dr. H. C. and Elizabeth McKean, graduated at Lenox College, and married George Armstrong of Adrain, Michigan, they have one daughter:

Mildred, born about 1892.

(4) James W. McKean, son of James and Nancy McKean, was born in Lawrence county, Pa., April, 1832. He attended New Hagerstown and Richmond Academies under Professor Joseph Lindlay and in 1854 in company with a younger brother John drove a team and wagon from New Harrisburg, Carroll county, Ohio to Scotch Grove, Iowa, where they built a cabin in the timber, and then made rails and fenced and broke thirty-five or forty acres of prairie land, about five miles from their timber domicile, and erected a frame house. In April, 1856, he, accompanied by his brother John entered Jefferson College, graduated as one of their honor men in 1859, entering the Western Theological Seminary at Alleghany the same year; was licensed to preach. Taught mathematics in Lenox College and in the spring following he was elected president of the institution. He continued in this position, preaching once in two weeks in Wayne Presbyterian church in Jones county, until in April, 1864, when the call for one hundred-day men broke up the college, the students asked him to go as their captain of Company C, 44th Iowa. He did so with the understanding that as soon as a commission as chaplain to the 9th Iowa regiment should arrive he would accept that and resign as captain. He died in Officers' Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, July 9, 1864. His body was embalmed and is buried in Scotch Grove, Iowa.

(5) Dr. Alexander McKean, son of Rev. James and Nancy McKean, was born June 22, 1838, in Carroll county, Ohio, graduated at Lenox College, and at Rush Medical College in June, 1871; married to Delia A. Strahl of Dubuque county, Iowa. He kept a drug store for a few years in Anamosa, until his health improved, when he removed to Scotch Grove, where he practiced a number of years, and thence to Onslow, and from there to Center Junction where he died February 23, 1891. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He died without issue but adopted a girl named:

i. Edna B. McKean.

(6) Captain Francis Crowford McKean, son of Rev. James and Nancy McKean, was born in Carroll county, Ohio, February 12, 1842; moved with his father's family to Scotch Grove, Iowa; entered Lenox College in his eighteenth year, but enlisted in Company D, Ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, August 16, 1861; went in as orderly sergeant; promoted second lieutenant July 9, 1862, captain February 15, 1863; mustered out at Hilton Head, December 31, 1864. During the entire term of service he took an active part in over thirty engagements against the enemy, and was with his company without exception, in every battle, but the severe campaigns of Vicksburg and Atlanta lessened his vigor to such an extent that he thought best (although the prospects for promotion to the command of the regiment was bright) to quit the army after "marching through Georgia" to the sea. On his return home, he at once re-entered Lenox College and continued about three years. He commenced the study of Blackstone in the office of his brother, Judge John McKean, LL. D., in Anamosa, Iowa When admitted to the bar, he married Jane Elenor Dunlap of Hopkinton, Iowa, January 27, 1869, and established an office in Sioux City, but in a short time after, formed a partnership with his brother John and returned to Anamosa, where they did a large business, until failing health compelled him to seek Colorado as a health resort where he died May 5, 1874. Their issue:

i. Miss M. E. McKean married after graduation, Prof. Andrew Gordon Wilson, vice-president of Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa.

ii. Frank Chalmers McKean, born July 7, 1874; graduated at Lenox College in 1873. He won first place at the Iowa State Oratorical Contest, held at Fairfield, Iowa, eight colleges competing. His sister, Elizabeth (McKean) Wilson, won the declamatory contest at Lenox College, and his cousin, F. S. McKean, son of Dr. John McKean, won the contest between the high schools of the state of Iowa, and his father, Captain F. C. McKean won first prize for oratory in Lenox College while a student in that college. Mr. McKean is now engaged in teaching.

(7) Charles Beatty McKean, son of Rev. James and Nancy McKean, was born in Carroll county, Ohio, September 29, 1845; came with his parents to Jones county, Iowa, in 1856; enlisted in Company C, Forty-fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, April 30, 1864; discharged September 15, 1864.

From 1864 to 1870 he attended Lenox College, teaching school three winter terms during this time. He was considered a good speaker, a logical reasoner, and a pungent debater. He was married February 29, 1872, to Henrietta Belle Clark, of Scotch Irish, Presbyterian stock, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; her parents came to Jones county, Iowa in 1854. Mr. and Mrs. McKean are now (1896) living in Hopkinton, Iowa. Their children are attending Lenox College. Mr. McKean is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, and has held many places of profit and trust, for which he has been re-elected by his friends. Their children:

i. Margaret Anna, born December 2, 1872. She won first prize as an essayist at society contest Lenox College in 1892. Attended Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one year Graduated at Lenox College in 1894. Employed in teaching in Arkansas.

ii. Frank L., born in Scotch Grove township, Jones county, Iowa, November 29, 1873, was taken under the care of Cedar Rapids Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and is now completing the sophomore year in Lenox College.

iii. Alexander C., was born near Scotch Grove, May 22, 1876, at an early age he showed a talent for mathematics beyond his years. In September, 1894, when 18 years of age, he entered Lenox College, and immediately took standing as a reasoner and debater, and in his second term, he was selected by his literary society to lead the contest debate in Lenox College, in which he and his assistant won the decision, before three competent judges. He is now in Freshman year in Lenox College.

iv. Hazen Clark McKean, was born near Scotch Grove station, on Sunday the 14th of August, 1881. He is now in his 14th year and is attending Lenox College.

v. Nellie Belle, the 5th child of C. B. and H. B. McKean, was born on the old James McKean homestead one mile south of the town of Scotch Grove on November 22, 1886. She is attending the graded school in Hopkinton, Iowa.

(8) John McKean, son of Rev. James and Nancy McKean, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1835. He married Nancy Ann Ellis of Jones county, Iowa. They were joined in wedlock on the 16th of November, 1865 and have six children.

i. Fergus Smith, born September 9, 1866, married Addie Josephine Smith of Anamosa, Iowa, 1890; live at Sutherland, Iowa; have one son:

Herbert McKean

ii. Nancy Jane, born April 6, 1868; married Harry E. Marshall, Dubuque, Iowa, September 1889; three children:

Elenor, Edward, and baby, live at Dubuque, Iowa.

iii. John Lawrence, born September 13, 1870; married Mary Moore, Holdrege, Nebraska, 1893; one son:

Ritchie Wallace.

iv. Delia B., born November 30, 1875; married Douglas, Jessup, 1884; one daughter; live at Sutherland, Iowa.

v. Beatrice G., born September 14, 1877; teaching at Sutherland, Iowa.

vii. Samuel Hugh, born December 19, 1879; farming at Sutherland.

John Lawrence McKean, son of Judge John McKean, learned the printer's trade on the Lincoln *Daily State Journal*, Lincoln, Neb.; published the *Weekly Unionist*, Lincoln, Neb.; *Havelock Mechanic*, Havelock, Neb., and now owns the *Blade*, Bancroft, Neb.

Judge John McKean, died at Dubuque, Iowa, August 8, 1891. His wife, Mrs. Nancy Ann McKean, is now living on her farm near Sutherland, Iowa.

Maternal Grandparents

Compiled by C. B. McKean, Hopkinton, Iowa

"Father's maternal grandparents, McCaw, were from Scotland and settled in Antrim county, Ireland, near Bush Mills. They were Covenanters. It is known he had two sons, James and William, and one daughter called Jane McCaw, born 1763 and married to Hugh McKean about 1782. His grandparents McKean were Scotch Covenanters and emigrated to Ireland about 1690, and his grandfather was in the siege and battle of Londonderry. He died in the year 1761. Hugh McKean (my grandfather) was born June 15, 1753, in Parish of Ballycloshone, (or Ballaraloshane), County Antrim, Ireland. It is not known as to sisters, but it is known that he had three brothers: John, William and Robert. William lived and died in Ireland, but John, Robert

and Hugh came to America. Hugh soon after the Revolutionary War. John lived a single life, and died in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. Robert moved to Kentucky at a very early day and settled on the Hanging Fork of Dicks river, ten miles from Danville. He was scalped by the Indians but they were fired on from the fort and he recovered, married and raised a family. Hugh McKean came to the United States about the year 1785, settling first in York county, Pa., but soon removed to Washington county, and in 1797 they moved to Mercer (now Lawrence) county, Pa., where he died in 1849 in his ninety-seventh year. His wife died in 1842, in her seventy-ninth year. My mother's maiden name was Smith of Coal Spring, Mercer county, Pa. Her mother's name was Giffin of Westmoreland county, Pa."

Biographical Sketch

From J. C. McKean, Paton, Iowa

Great-grandfather Hugh McKean, settled in Pennsylvania near the close of the Revolution. He had three sons: John, James (the father of Judge McKean) and William, who was my grandfather. William married Anne Rice (who died recently), by whom he had five children: Hugh (my father), Jane, Margaret, Esther and William.

(1) Hugh married Martha Garside, by whom he had seven children, all of whom are dead except my brother James and myself.

(2) Jane married Thomas Garside and was the mother, I think, of nine children, of whom four survive:

Mrs. Maria Mullen of Griswold, Adams county, Iowa; J. F., known as "Frank" somewhere in Nebraska; William J., of Onslow, Iowa, and Edgar, who is a telegraph operator and was stationed at Quigley, Iowa. Jane died of consumption in 1869.

(3) Margaret married Hugh Reed, and was the mother of six children, most of whom died young, all dead now except Harry. Margaret died of consumption about 1876.

(4) Esther married Parker Simisson, a miller living near Mercer, Pa. They have nine children (names unknown) said to be a healthy, handsome, intelligent and in all respects lovable family.

(5) William, the name of his wife I cannot just now recall. However, he is married and lives in Mercer, Pa., has a son Benjamin and two daughters, names unknown to writer.

Hugh McKean, the emigrant of 1785, had a family of eleven children: John, who died in Ireland; Jeen, Nancy, Mary, Margaret, James, Hugh, William, Elizabeth, Jane and John, nine of whom married and had families. Hugh died in 1818 and is buried at Wooster, Ohio, February 18th. Jeen married John Campbell, had two children. He died in the Isles of Cuba. Nancy married Thomas Wharry. He died and she married Samuel Glenn. Mary married George Bell. Margaret married William Reed. James married Nancy Smith. William married Annie Rice. Elizabeth married Joseph Thompson. Jane married Samuel Glenn and John married Maria Pomeroy."

JAMES McKEEN

James McKeen, born in Cologne Park, County Antrim, Ireland; married Sarah Boyd. Their issue:

(1) Mary married — Spence.

(2) Nancy married William McKeen.

(3) Margaret married Alexander Miller.

(4) William married Isabella Adams.

(5) Henry, born in Cologne Park, County Antrim, Ireland, August 19, 1794; settled in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1817; business, importer of clocks and watches. He married Martha McLeod, in Philadelphia, August 12, 1823; died in Philadelphia, August, 1887. His wife died in 1865. Their issue: Bessie, Henry, William, Mary, Martha and Thomas, of whom Henry was a member of the Eighty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, war of the rebellion, and was killed in battle; unmarried.

Thomas married Sarah McCoy, and lived in Camden, N. J. They had four children: Jennie, Henry, Mary and Helen.

William married Annie Adler; had four children: Jessie, Annie, William and Henry. He was first lieutenant of Company K, One Hundred and Eighteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers; wounded at the battle of Antietam.

Mary McKeen married William Raphael; issue: Henry and Annie.

Martha McKeen married Dr. John Schenck; issue: Mary and Martha.

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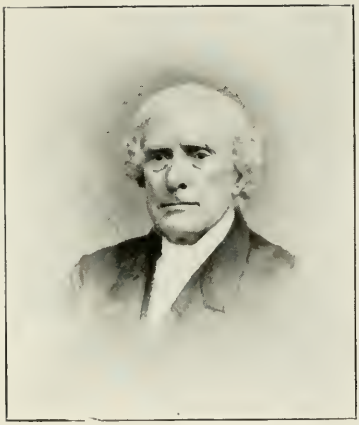

Henry McKeen

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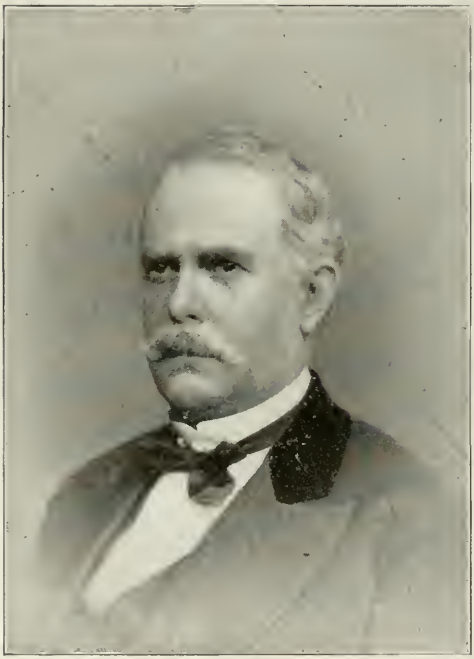

Col. Thomas McKeen,
Son of Henry McKeen

Thomas McKeen married, had two children: James and Jane. James was killed in the Mexican war. Jane married William Young; issue: Rose (deceased), Jennie and James.

James McKeen, president of a bank, had three wives and four children: Thomas, Elizabeth, Helen and Sarah.

Thomas married Elizabeth Stewart; issue: Emma (deceased), Helen (deceased), Elizabeth, Mary, James, Stewart and Fannie.

Elizabeth married Dr. William Cattel, former president of Lafayette College. Their issue: James and Henry.

Helen married Calvin Ferriday; issue: Elizabeth, Henry, James, Helen and Sarah.

Colonel Thomas McKeen, born in Philadelphia, August 9, 1824, was by occupation a grain and lumber merchant. He married Sarah McCoy (as already noted), October 2, 1849. He died January 5, 1883, at Camden, N. J. Sarah, his wife, was born at Mt. Bethel, January 31, 1826; died January 16, 1887; issue:

(1) Jane, born in Philadelphia, October 2, 1850; married Charles J. String, Camden, N. J., October 31, 1877.

(2) Henry, Jr., born Philadelphia, January 3, 1852; merchant; married Mary Maxwell, February 9, 1882; issue: Henry, born May 31, 1885, Easton, Pa.

i. Elizabeth, born May 25, 1886.
ii. Laura, born March 10, 1888.
iii. Janet, born December 17, 1889.
iv. Maxwell, born February 11, 1896.

(3) Thomas.

(4) Mary, born at Camden, N. J., September 22, 1858.

(5) Helen, born Camden, November 7, 1865; married O. H. Dayton, Camden, May 14, 1890; issue:

i. Helen, born in Camden, November 15, 1892.
ii. Aaron O. Jr., born June 3, 1896, Camden, N. J.

THOMAS McKEEN

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Thomas McKeen was born in the north of Ireland on the 27th of June, 1763, a descendant of those brave Scotch sires, who for liberty of conscience, had left their county under the reign of James, the vain prince. The attempt to force an ecclesiastical monarchy upon the people, forced many of them out of the country. By this means some of the best and bravest of the Scotch Presbyterians went over the channel and settled in the north of Ireland. Thomas McKeen's parents belonged to the Presbyterian church of Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, where the family settled after leaving Scotland. Thomas was twenty years old when he came to the United States. He engaged in teaching in the neighborhood of Hartsville in Bucks county; removed to Durham, where he taught some time and afterwards was engaged as clerk and manager for Mr. Blackhouse, who then carried on the Durham Iron Works. In 1788, he made a visit to Ireland, and shortly after his return married Miss Elizabeth Long, a daughter of the Hon. Thomas Long, one of the associate judges of Bucks county, and commenced the business of merchandising at Durham, on his own account. In the year 1794, he was commissioned a captain by Governor Mifflin, and marched with his company under General Washington to quell the "Whiskey Insurrection" in the western part of this state. Captain McKeen was offered the appointment of major but declined. Hon. George M. Dallas was the paymaster of the troops and Colonel Forest, the commander of the regiment. He removed to Northamton county and continued the business as storekeeper for about seventeen years, growing in wealth and wisdom, and in favor with God and man. During his residence in this place he was elected colonel and without application on his part, was commissioned a Justice of the Peace by Governor McKean. In the year 1815, when the Bank of Easton, N. J., was chartered, he became its first cashier. In consequence of this he removed to Easton, and having acted as cashier until the death of Mr. Sitgreaves, he was elected president, in which situation he served until 1851, when he declined re-election. He was for many years treasurer of the Easton Bridge Company, the Easton Water Company, the First Presbyterian church and Lafayette College, to which institution he contributed thousands of dollars, in all of which he proved himself to be a man of capacity, probity, accuracy and fidelity.

On the 18th day of April 1830, his first wife died, and on the 11th of April, 1832, he married Miss Harriet Porter, daughter

of the late Gen. Andrew Porter, who survives him. He outlived all his contemporaries, having witnessed the population of the country increase from *three to thirty millions* and the states from thirteen to thirty-three. * * * His forefathers, on both sides, were originally from Scotland, and settling near Ballymena, in the north of Ireland, as farmers.

Mr. McKeen came to his "grave in a full age, like a shock of corn cometh in his season."

The great-great-grandfather and great-great-grandmother of this branch of the McKeen family was William[1] McKeen and his wife Margaret (Wilson) McKeen.

ROBERT McKEAN

Robert McKean, son of Robert and Margaret Sloan McKean, was born in County Tirone, Ireland, February 12, 1795, and at the age of twenty years (in 1815) with his mother and sisters, Margaret and Ann, emigrated to America, and located in Washington county, Pa. Robert married Mrs. Mary McClintock in 1817, to whom was born four children:

(1) Mary H., born October 5, 1818; (2) Thomas, September 14, 1820; (3) Alexander, September 1, 1822; (4) Sarah, March 17, 1824. Robert McKean died in 1832. His widow March 17, 1867, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Sloan McKean died in Amwell township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1842. Her son James McKean, came to this country in 1819, and settled in Washington county, Pa., and removed to Meigs county, Ohio, in 1845, where he died October 18, 1858.

Margaret McKean, now Mrs. C. B. Jefries, and her brother William McKean, reside in Meigs county, Ohio.

Mary H., after spending several years as a missionary at Tullahassa, Indian Territory, died there January 21, 1861.

Alexander, resided in Washington county all his life and raised a family. He died March 27, 1890.

Sarah died October 12, 1832.

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1. A letter from Miss Mary McKeen, Camden, N. J., April 14, 1898, and which seems to settle the question of relationship and shows them to be of the same ancestor as those of the emigration of 1718-27. There is no doubt William McKean of Argyleshire, Scotland, had other sons besides James McKean of Londonderry, Ireland.

Thomas, who is 74 years of age at this time (1895) has always lived in Washington, Pa. On March 14, 1844. He was married to Fanny J. Snodgrass. Ten children were born to them (all living):

(1) Mary Ellen, married to J. C. McClintock, D. D. They reside at Burlington, Iowa. Their issue:

i. Paul Whiting.
ii. William McKean.
iii. John Thomas and
iv. Calvin Terry.

(2) John A. McKean, M. D., Washington, Pa.; married; their issue:

i. Henry,
ii. John C. and
iii. Harry M. (deceased.)

(3) Maria M. married Hon. W. J. Davis, Goshen, Ind.; issue:

i. Thomas A. Henry McClintock (deceased), Clara.
ii. Bessie McKean (deceased) and Maria McKean.

(4) William W. McKean, Grand Rapids, Mich., married Elizabeth Thaver of Chicago, Ill.

(5) James B. McKean and wife, Jennie D. McKean, have four children:

i. Jennie Blanch,
ii. Annie Mathews,
iii. Thomas Albert and
iv. James. Reside in Los Angeles, Cal.

(6) George W. and Mary H. McKean, one child: Hilda May. Reside in San Francisco, Cal.

(7) Annie McKean married Rev. W. P. White, D. D., Germantown, Pa.; issue:

i. William McKean and
ii. Mary Prescott.

(8) Elizabeth McKean married H. W. Seaman; issue:

i. Thomas McKean,
ii. Homer Alexander and
iii. Joseph Hill.

(9) Thomas C. McKean, Washington, Pa.

(10) Barnard S. McKean, New York City; married.

James McKean, son of Robert and Margaret Sloan McKean, was born in County Tirone, Ireland, February 6, 1796, emigrated to America in 1819, located in Washington county, Pa., was married to Sarah Morrow, February 26, 1829; re-

Thomas McKean, Washington, Pa.

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moved to Meigs county, Ohio, in 1845, where he died October 18, 1858. Their children:

Margaret, born February 28, 1830; married; reside in Meigs county, Ohio.

William Morrow, born May 19, 1832; married; reside Meigs county, Ohio.

Robert, born September 4, 1834; married; residence Allegheny, Pa.

Elizabeth, born November 23, 1836.

Mary, born January 2, 1838.

James, born October 29, 1840; married; resides in Denver, Colo.

Jane, daughter of Robert and Margaret Sloan McKean, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, June 28, 1801. She married Edward Leslie, in Ireland, July 24, 1820. They came to the United States and settled in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they both died: Jane, February 4, 1838, and Edward March 13, 1855, aged 75 years. They have five children:

Robert L. died in 1853. One son, killed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. Thomas Leslie lives in Ohio.

Margaret L. Esplen resides in Crofton, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Jane lives in Oregon.

Ann McKean, daughter of Robert and Margaret Sloan McKean, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, June 2, 1808; emigrated to America with her mother and brother in 1815 and located in Washington county, Pa. She married a Mr. Glass, who died many years ago in Ohio. Mrs. Glass then took up her residence in Allegheny, Pa., where she died March 13, 1886. She raised five children:

Margaret, Mrs. Hammond, resides in Sharpsburgh, Pa.

Mary.

Annie, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Allegheny, died November 4, 1878.

John Glass, Allegheny, died about 1865.

Agnes, Mrs. James McKean (her cousin), Allegheny, Pa.

One branch of the family (cousins) located in Philadelphia; among them: Robert, James and William; address 2012 Columbus Ave., Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas, the compiler of this sketch died November 17, 1895, and his wife, Fanny J. McKean, November 2, 1896.

WILLIAM McKEAN, born December 18, 1738; married Jean Dalrymple, October 25, 1764. She was born March 23, 1746. They emigrated from Wigtown, Gallowayshire, Scotland, about 1775, and settled first on Long Island, thence to Crosswicks, N. J., and thence to Allentown, N. J., where William died September 11, 1811, and Jean, his wife, died August 3, 1821. Their children:

(1) SARAH, born August 12, 1765; married Amos Parce.

(2) JOHN, born January 6, 1768; married Phebe, and removed to Franklin, Ohio.

(3) JEAN, or Janet, born October 14, 1769, (unknown).

(4) THOMAS, born March 1, 1776; married Mary Rieves (of whom presently).

(5) WILLIAM, born April 18, 1778; married Miss Hoagland; went west.

(6) DAVID married Elizabeth Van Skyver; lived at Allentown, N. J.

(7) SAMUEL (David and Samuel, twins, born November 3, 1781). Samuel went west with John.

(8) JAMES, unknown; may be the same James McKean mentioned on page 201.

(9) MARY (James and Mary, twins, born March 12, 1784). Mary went west with John and married a Mr. Francis.

Of the above, Sarah had two daughters, Elizabeth and Jane.

Elizabeth married John Dye, lived at Ocean Grove, N. Y.

Sarah married — Parce, lived at Hightstown, N. Y.

David and Elizabeth McKean had three children: (1) Washington, born October 17, 1803; married Margaret Ivins. (2) Susan, born October 18, 1805; married John Beatty. (3) David, born December 24, 1809; married Martha M. Steward. Washington's children were Theodore, born October 25, 1829, and Delora, born July 24, 1845. Susan's children: Josephine B., born March 9, 1830; married Idell. David's children were Letitia S., born March 25, 1833, and Washington, born May 4, 1835.

(4) THOMAS McKEAN, son of William and Jean Dalrymple McKean, married Miss Mary Field Rieves, at Bordentown, N. J., February 5, 1801. He lived at Trenton, N. J. His wife died February 2, 1852. Their issue:

i. MARTHA married Nathan English.

ii. WILLIAM RUSSELL married Ruth Chambers and lived at Trenton, N. J., and was twice elected mayor of the city.

iii. ELIZABETH married John N. Henderson.

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May Field McKean

iv. Jane married Robert B. Parkinson.

(5) Edward Thomas McKean, son of Thomas and Mary Field (Rieves) McKean, born February 5, 1825; married November 4, 1850, to Mary Louisa Grant. She was born November 4, 1828. Their children:

Edward Rawlings McKean died June 12, 1900, aged 49 years. He married Florida E. Drake; issue: Charles, Louis, Edward T., Mary L. and Vivian.

May Field McKean, Junior Leader, Baptist Young People's Union.

Horace Grant McKean, born December 13, 1864; professor of rhetoric Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa. In 1874 the family removed to Burlington, N. J., and in 1877, to Philadelphia, Pa.; was graduated in June, 1885, from Colgate Academy, Hamilton, N. Y., and in June, 1889, from Madison (now Colgate) University, Hamilton, N. Y., classical course, receiving on graduation the degree of A. B. and subsequently (1892) that of A. M. On college graduation, entered upon the work of the gospel ministry in Philadelphia, Pa., and was ordained by a council representing the Baptist churches of Philadelphia in March, 1890.

On September 21, 1892, was married in Newark, N. J., to Miss Elizabeth K. Bergfels, born February 3, 1872, a daughter of the Rev. William H. Bergfels of that city.

In June, 1895, he was called to the chair of rhetoric in the Pennsylvania Military College in Chester, Pa.

Rev. John Ashmore McKean was widely known and much beloved in the ministry of the Baptist denomination. He married Eliza McCully; their issue:

Anna married Robert H. Wass; issue: Six sons and one daughter. Anna died and Mr. Wass married her sister, the youngest daughter Ellen, and reside in Germantown, Philadelphia. Of his children: Thomas married and is in business in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have two daughters, Alma and Eva. Eliza and Sarah, both married, live in Philadelphia. John Jr. died aged 40 years. Mary Field died when just entering womanhood. Jane P. married Samuel S. Ellis, one of the most prosperous business men of Philadelphia. Their children are Samuel, Jr., Jennie, Jr., Southard, Margaret and John McKean, Jr.

Martha R. English, daughter of Thomas and Mary Field Rieves, died August 5, 1865, aged 63 years. Their only daughter died in 1886, leaving one daughter.

ii. William Russell McKean and his wife, Ruth Chambers, had issue:

i Mary Chambers (Mrs. Charles Whitehead. He was for many years cashier of the First National Bank of Trenton. Their issue: William R. and C. Lewis are at the head of a large manufacturing interest. Robert Van Cleave is in the Trenton Savings Bank. Harry F., with one of his elder brothers; residence Greenwood Ave.

ii. Sarah married Charles Cargill. She died leaving one daughter, Mary.

iii. William C. McKean, son of William R. and Ruth (Chambers) McKean. In business in New York City as a banker and member of the Stock Exchange, under the firm name of Lloyd and McKean. He died unmarried.

iv. Jane P., daughter of William R. and Ruth (Chambers) McKean, married John Murphey of Trenton. Their son, Walter Murphey, is now in business in Terre Haute, Ind. Hettie Van Cleave married Mr. Glassbrook, a druggist in Terre Haute, Ind. They have two daughters: Clara, the youngest, married John Phillips. They lived in Philadelphia until her death; issue: Two sons and a daughter; residence Philadelphia.

William R. died June 22, 1864.

McKeans of Dumbartonshire, Scotland, 1796

ALEXANDER McKEAN

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, the McKean family of Gartocharn Kilmaronock, on the shores of Loch Lomond, in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, consisted of four brothers, Alexander, Archibald, William and James and five sisters, Isabella. Janet, Jean, Mary and Margaret. Alexander emigrated to America in 1796, and will be spoken of more fully hereafter. The other brothers married in Scotland, and died there. William in February, 1850; Archibald in 1861 and James in February, 1864. Of the five sisters, Janet, Jean and Margaret died unmarried somewhere about 1830; May died in September, 1855; Isabella married a Mr. Galbraith and died in April, 1857, leaving seven children.

William McKean had four sons:

i. Thomas died in 1870.

ii. James died May, 1883.

iii. JOHN, who came to America in 1838, enlisted in the Fifth United States Infantry, served in the Mexican War and died in Minonk, Ill., in January, 1886; and

iv. WILLIAM also had two daughters, MAY and MARGARET; are still living in Dumbartonshire, and probably descendants of other brothers and sisters.

ALEXANDER, born in 1770, and as has already been said, came to America in 1796, settling in Cold Spring, Cape May county, N. J., where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Cold Spring Presbyterian church, and assisted in the erection of the new church building in 1823. He was highly esteemed in the community in which he was a resident for forty-five years, dying March 5, 1841, at the age of 71. His elder son, Thomas, also spent his life in Cold Spring, where he died in 1875. His son:

JAMES settled in the neighborhood of Fishing Creek, some three miles distant in the same county.

THOMAS MCKEAN had six sons of whom four, Thomas, Virgil, William and John, were sailors and were all drowned in early manhood, leaving no descendants. Another son,

ALEXANDER, now lives in Norfolk, Va. He has three children:

i. THOMAS,

ii. MORGAN and

iii. BESSIE; lives at Cape May Court House.

THEOPHILUS, the sixth son, still lives at the old homestead, and is among the most respected citizens of Cold Sping. His two sisters: KEZIA and SARAH ELIZABETH, are married and live immediately adjoining the home of their father.

JAMES MCKEAN was born December 30, 1797, and spent his whole life on Cape May. He was married October 25, 1823 to Judith Kent, and had three children:

i. JAMES died in infancy.

ii. ALEXANDER and

iii. JANE.

He was for thirty-five years an elder in the Cold Spring Presbyterian church, and a man of fine character and earnest Christian spirit. He died September 20, 1864, and his body lies in the old church burying ground beside that of his wife, who followed him March 11, 1872. Their daughter,

JANE W. MCKEAN, was married March 23, 1858, to Isaac H. Smith, who has been for years a prosperous merchant and

prominent citizen of Cape May City. They have three children living:

i. Isaac Henry,
ii. Hannah and
iii. Jane.

Augustus, a son, died in 1877.

Alexander McKean was born March 24, 1826, and married January 1, 1850, Jane S. Mathews, who died November 1, 1861. They had five children:

i. Mary Ella, died in infancy.
ii. James, died in infancy.
iii. Anna, died in infancy.
iv. Wilfred.
v. Charles.

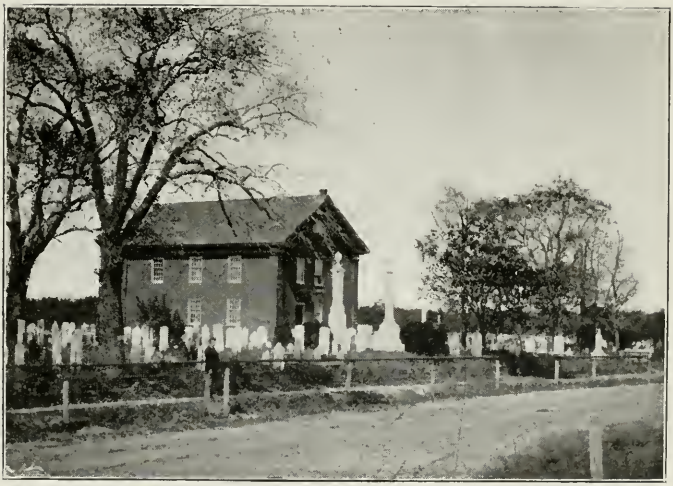
Mr. McKean died January 31, 1870. His eldest son:

Wilfred F. McKean, born March 13, 1853, now occupies the old homestead at Fishing Creek, which has been in continuous possession of the family for seventy-five years. He was married in 1877, to Anna P. Stevens, a daughter of Stilly[illegible] Stevens, who was for many years a leader in Christian work in lower Cape May. They have had six children, of whom five are now living:

i. Jane,
ii. Frances,
iii. Augustus,
iv. Helen,
v. Tryphena.

Charles E. MacKean went to Philadelphia in his boyhood, and later entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. there, in 1888, he removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he has since been engaged in the fast freight business. He was married October 8, 1895, to Jeanette, daughter of Edward Sealy of St. Paul. Both the brothers are elders in the Presbyterian church, Wilfred in the Cold Spring church, and Charles in the Goodrich Avenue church of St. Paul.

In connection with the history of the Cap May branch of the McKean family, a short sketch of the Cold Spring Presbyterian church is in place, in fact the family history may be said to center around that hallowed spot, no fewer than five generations being represented among the multitude whose ashes rest in its ancient burial ground. It is among the oldest of the churches of its communion in the United States, having had a continuous existence since 1714. The congregation first worshipped in a



The old Cold Spring Presbyterian Church

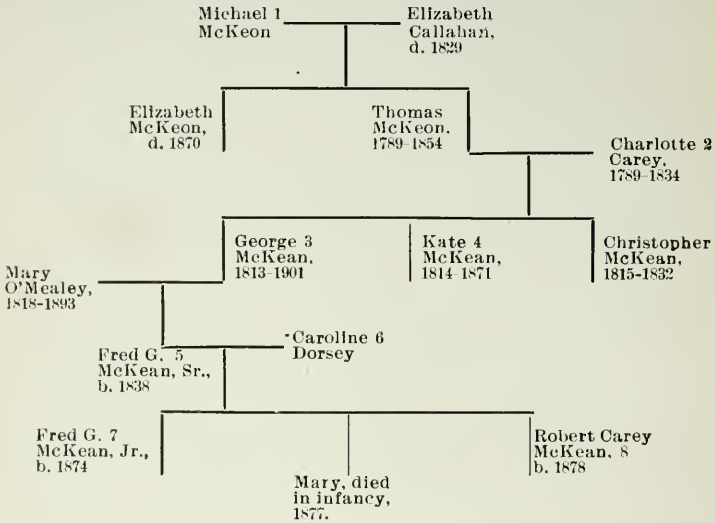
small log building, said to have been built in 1718. This was succeeded about 1760 by a large frame building, which continued in use until 1824. The present brick structure, of which an illustration will be found herewith, was erected in 1823, and is still a susbstantial and commodious and attractive church building. Here for well nigh two centuries has been one of those centres of Christian culture and devotion, which have contributed most of all to the development of that type of national character which, in its highest form, we love to call American. From this plain rural sanctuary have gone forth many who on the battle field, in halls of legislature, in business, in the learned professions and on the farm, have shown that manly fidelity and virtue on which we must depend in every national crisis, and which, in the common ways of men, is ever the saving salt of our social life.

Harry and Mathew McKean[1] removed from Londonderry to Kings county, Ireland, where they owned upwards of 1,000 acres of land. Two of their descendants, Mr. John McKean and Mrs. A. S. Duff, are now living in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Duff's address is 3430 Emerald Ave. They originally spelled their name McKane, and their ancestors were of that grand old Scotch stock whose descendants passed over to the north of Ireland and from thence to America.

1. A letter from Mrs. A. S. Duff of Chicago, to Mrs. B. H. Day, Winchester, Ill.

THE McKEON-McKEANS, OF COUNTY WICKLOW, IRELAND

Descendants of Michael and Elizabeth McKeon


Michael 1 McKeon
Elizabeth Callahan, d. 1829
Elizabeth McKeon, d. 1870
Thomas McKeon, 1789–1854
Charlotte 2 Carey, 1789–1834
George 3 McKean, 1813–1901
Kate 4 McKean, 1814–1871
Christopher McKean, 1815–1832
Mary O'Mealey, 1818–1893
Caroline 6 Dorsey
Fred G. 5 McKean, Sr., b. 1838
Fred G. 7 McKean, Jr., b. 1874
Mary, died in infancy, 1877.
Robert Carey McKean, 8 b. 1878

1. Little is known of Michael McKeon, except that he was a tanner, and was killed by a fall from a horse while hunting.

2. Charlotte Carey was the daughter of John Carey, LL. D., of Dublin, 1750-1829, and of Charlotte Duplex, and granddaughter of Christopher Carey, 1721—, and of his wife, Mary Sheridan, 1728-1790. Charlotte was cousin of Henry C. Carey of Philadelphia, the writer on political economy, who was the son of Matthew Carey, the noted bookseller of Philadelphia.

3. George McKean was in the East India Company's service from 1831 until the administration was transferred to the British government. He went to London about 1858, served in the India Store Department till about 1889, when he retired.

4. Kate McKean came to the United States in 1849, and had a school in Cumberland, Md., and in Baltimore, also in Meadville, Pa. Among other literary labors she compiled a

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Manual of Social Science from the works of Henry C. Carey, and which was translated into several languages.

5. Fred G. McKean, Sr., was born in Bombay, East Indies, came to the United States in 1851; went for a short time to St. James' College, Md., and to the Rensselaer Institute, Troy, N. Y. He worked at the Vulcan Works, Baltimore, preparatory to entering the United States Navy as third assistant engineer in February, 1861, served on several vessels during the Civil War and in various parts of the world afterwards; also at the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; retired as chief engineer in 1893, for partial deafness.

6. Caroline Dorsey was the daughter of Dr. Robert Ralston Dorsey of Philadelphia, 1808-1869, and of Anna W. Yeager, 1820—. She traces back through four generations to John and Elizabeth Dorsey, and to Tobias and Anna Maria Yorger, all of Pennsylvania.

7. Fred G. McKean, Jr., went to the high school, Washington, D. C., and to Harvard University; volunteered for service in the war with Spain and later entered a law office in Philadelphia.

8. Robert C. McKean went to the high school, Washington, D. C., and to Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He is still (1901) a student.

JAMES McKEAN

A Biographical Sketch of His Descendants

Compiled by Miss Katheryn McKean, St. Louis

James McKean came from Wigtown, Gallowayshire, Scotland; date unknown. He settled in Germantown, Ky., in 1800, where he lived until 1826, when he moved to Dayton, Ohio, and died there; date unknown. It is not known whether he settled first in Kentucky or Pennsylvania. Grandfather McKean married Jane Ewing of Dublin, Ireland, and all of their children were born in Germantown, Ky. My father, John Ewing McKean, was born at Germantown, Ky., May 14, 1810. He married Damaris Harmon there January 14, 1835. They removed to Covington, Ky., after a few years, and my father conducted a tobacco commission business in Cincinnati. They afterwards removed to Keokuk, Iowa, about the

end of the Civil War. He died at Kahoka, Mo., June 19, 1897. He left a number of daughters, three of whom are unmarried, and a son, Charles T. McKean, also unmarried, and all living here in St. Louis.

THOMAS McKEAN

A Sketch by Major George W. McKean, Shawnigan Lake, B. C.

Thomas McKean of Dublin, Ireland, was of a family of McKeans who came from Scotland and settled in the north of Ireland. He had one son who was called Thomas, who also had a son Thomas, and he also had a son named Thomas Gerard McKean, who came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century. He was a Lutheran preacher, and settled in the state of Ohio, married there and had eight sons, whose names are Josephus, Lorenzo Dow, St. Clair, George A., Thomas Gerard, Charles Wesley, St. Vincent. All married and have families in different states. Thomas G., the fifth son above mentioned was an M. D. and was twice married, first to Mary Hendricks, sister of Thomas A. Hendrix of Indiana, by whom he had seven children, five of whom are dead. Those living are John W. of Decatur, Adams county, Ind., married and have a large family, and George W. of Shawnigan Lake, B. C. Thomas' second wife was Maria McGavern. Their issue: Lewis C., residence Sherman City, Mich.; Charles E. and Mrs. Mattie Bright. She lives in Shields, Lane county, Kan. George W.'s wife's name was Clara M. Copley. He served in the Union army (Civil War) and was promoted to the rank of major.

John D. McKean

John D. McKean of Clinton county, Pa., married and had issue:

Annie E. and Rio G. McKean.

William L., Clinton county, Pa. John B., Centre county, Pa., soldier in Pennsylvania Regiment.

James S. McKean was a member of Company E, Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers. He married and has a son, John B. McKean, residing in Clearfield, Pa.

McKEANS OF LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND

Compiled by Miss Georgiana McKean

We were born in Walmer Bridge, near Preston, Lancashire, England. There were nine of us: six girls and three boys. Our oldest sister FLORENCE, died when five years old. One little brother only lived one day. Seven grew up to be men and women: MARY HAMILTON, AMY MARGARET, EDWARD SANDERSON, GEORGIANA, THOMAS GEORGE, MINNIE FRANCES and EVANGELINE McKEAN. Our mother GEORGIANA SANDERSON (GEORGE) died in 1862. In 1870, our father brought us to America and we settled in Virginia, U. S. After residing in Virginia for several years, we went to West Virginia, from there to Ohio, and then back to Virginia. In 1884 father married Ruth Barker and they went to Interlachen, Fla., where father had charge of a Congregational church. He died in 1887. In 1890 Mary Hamilton died in Herndon, Va. Edward S. is a physician at Goshen, Va. Our stepmother died January 30, 1896. She left one son, JOHN. Amy M., Evangeline and John are living in Washington, D. C. Georgiana, teacher in public school, Vienna, Va.; Thomas George, printer, Chicago, Ill.; Minnie F. married Ernest L. Howard in 1884; issue:

i. DUDLEY BLANCHARD.
ii. JOHN McKEAN.
iii. GEORGE LINCOLN.

They reside near Herndon, Va.

James McKean

JAMES McKEAN, born in Ireland, came to the United States and settled in Vermont; date not known. His son Henry Bryan McKean married and have three children: Mrs. Della (McKean) Dawson, Maxwell City, N. M.; Mrs. Liebbie (McKean) Howard and Lacy McKean. Mr. McKean resides at Palo, Iowa.

Robert McKean

From a Newspaper Clipping forwarded by James S. McKean, P. M.

ROBERT McKEAN was born March 6, 1826, in Kerendbrightshire, Scotland. He was of a family of ten, five of whom came to the United States. All are living except Mr. McKean, who

died on Tuesday, October 24, 1893. The living are Mrs. Mary McGill of Charleroi; William McKean of Collier, township, Allegheny county, James McKean, of Pontiac, Michigan; Samuel McKean, of Belle Vernon. On January 1, 1849, Mr. McKean was married to Janet Caird, and for a year lived on a farm near Mr. McKean's birthplace. About the middle of the summer of 1850, he embarked with his wife for America. They landed in New York in the latter part of July, * * * arriving at Fishkill on the Hudson. William McKean, who had preceded his brother by several years to this country met him. William was farming at this time and Robert took a position on the same farm. Here he worked until September of the same year, earning ten dollars per month. Mr. McKean then went to Allegheny City, where he worked until 1852, when he moved to Charties Valley, gardening on a farm there until 1865, when he purchased a farm, the present site of Charleroi, from the Van Voorhis heirs. This farm he paid for by the fruits of his own labor. He built a greenhouse upon it and planted extensive orchards. Seven children were born to him. They are:

James S. McKean, postmaster of Pittsburgh, Pa.; John C., postmaster of Charleroi; Andrew C., real estate agent and William R., both of this place; Robert A., a civil engineer, and Mrs. H. S. Stewart, both of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Charleroi, and Willie, who died when four years of age.

Mr. McKean was a United Presbyterian. He loved literature and Robert Burns was his favorite poet.

JOHN, WILLIAM AND ALEXANDER McKEAN, born in Manamore, County Derry, Ireland. William and Alexander came to this country in 1851, and settled in Philadelphia, where both married. In 1861, Alexander enlisted in the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, served three years, and then re-enlisted in Hancock's Corps. He died November 28, 1884, aged 68; issue: one son, Alexander McKean of Philadelphia, a printer of ability.

FRANCIS P. McKEON

Francis P. McKeon was born in Ireland about the year 1785. He emigrated to America about the year 1800, and settled in Maryland. He was married to Anna Perry. Their children were William P., John and Emily. Mr. McKeon taught school for several years in Washington county, Md., and was a noted penman. He died at Elizabethtown, Pa., about the year 1822. Of his children William P. went to Pennsylvania, settled in Elizabethtown, and about the year 1837, he emigrated to Butler county, Ohio, and there married Sophia Schell in 1837. Seven children, of whom three are living, Emily, John and Cyrus. Mr. McKeon removed to Preble county, Ohio, and died in 1852. Of his children, Cyrus was born in Preble county, Ohio, August 27, 1848, and moved with his mother to Drake county at the age of five years, and settled in Ithaca. He was married to Minerva Weaver in 1869 and have five children: Charles, Edgar, Harry, Raymond and Walter Scott. All living at Greenville, Ohio.

JOHN McKEAN

John McKean died in Ireland in 1834, an old man, tall and erect. He had a son David and David had a son John, born at the old home, Townland of Magheoruscullion Parish of Dysartlim, County Derry, Ireland, four and a half miles from the Tyrone line; received a classical education and other training in the schools near home. His mother died in 1849, and he came to this country in 1851; entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City, fall of 1852, and graduated in the spring of 1855, came west soon after, spent winter of 1855-6 in Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa.; spent most of his ministerial life in First Clarion Presbyterian and second in Huntingdon Presbytery, Pa. Had a large field assigned him on his removal to Kansas, by the Topeka Presbytery; broke down as did also his successor. Now owns a farm and is postmaster at Grant, Riley county, Kan.; has held the office for ten years. His father had two brothers: Alexander and John. His grandfather had a brother whose sons were James, Samuel and a Dr. Alexander, living near Cross of Balmascreen.

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